Ulster rift resignation

Mr Alan Wright, chairman of the Police Federation of Northern Ireland, resigned last night after a bitter disagreement with the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabu lary over allegations that the federation had discussed setting up an extra force outside the RUC and its

Lifeboat fund nears £2m

The fund for the dependants of the eight men who lost their lives in the Penlee lifeboat disaster now stands at £1.9m. Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, said that trustees of the fund could come direct to him to discuss

Astors to leave Hever Castle

Lord and Lady Astor of Hever are to leave Hever Castle, in Kent, this summer, and it will be used for "Stay at Hever" holidays at £220 a day. Americans have been told that the price includes "absolutely everything



military coup. arrested while trying to escape from the recime of Plight Lieutenant Rawlings. He was sent back to the capital, Accra

Tornadoes and snow kill 300

More than 300 people have died in the United States in the past four days as a result of had weather that has inchided snow, tornadoes and torrential rain. Several dozen houses were demolished by a series of tornadoes in Mississippi Page 3

golden vote Legal opinion is divided on whether Mr Jack Gill, dismissed

Gill may cast

managing director of Lord Grade's Associated Communications Corporation, will be able to cast the 15 per cent of votes he still holds in favour of his record £750,000 payoff French divorce

The French divorce rate more than doubled in the 1970s and nearly two divorce soits in three are initiated by women, according to two new studies.

Spurs at home Torrenham Hotspur, the Cup holders, and Manchester City, the League leaders, are at home respectively to Leeds United and Coventry City in the fourth round of the FA Cup Page 15

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James and Elizabeth

top the lists James was the most popular name for hoys and Elizabeth the favourite for girls in the annual analysis of Christian names given to children whose birth or adoption was announced in The Times in Page 9

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Jaruzelski meets envoys

EEC snubs Reagan over Poland

Brussels, Jan 4.—The EEC pledged today not to undercut American sanctions over Poland and warned Moscow to stay out of the Polish crisis. The 10 member states held

back on any sanctions of their own but said they would also consider trade curbs if the Polish military crackdown continued.

European diplomats agreed that the results of a seven-hour special meeting of EEC foreign ministers failed to meet demands by the Reagan Administration for a united

Western stand over Poland.

However, Lord Carrington, the British Foreign Secretary, said it was the united wish of the Community that it should and do continuously that it should and the community that it should and the continuously that it should and the continuously that it should and the continuously that it should be continuously that it is should be contin not do anything which would undermine actions taken by the United States. The foreign

studied a report radioed from Warsaw after EEC ambas-sadors were called to a sudden sadors were called to a sudden meeting today with General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish military leader. Lord Carrington said the talk with General Jaruzelski had produced absolutely nothing. "It was a fairly banal, routine exposé of the Polish case," he said

said. Mr Leo Tindemans, the Belgian Foreign Minister who chaired the Brussels meeting, described the report from Warszw "as tragic in a certain

Warsaw radio said General Jaruzelski had informed the Western diplomats about the situation in Poland and had emphasized the importance of East-West trade exchanges. Western observers said earlier General Jaruzelski appeared to have arranged the According to the broadcast, monitored in Vienna, the Polish leader told the diplomats that "Poland wishes to fulfil the role of trustworthy partner in international eco-

nomic relations". He was quo-ted as saying Poland wanted to be a "constructive factor" in Chana's head of

State arrested

President Hilla Limann of Chana, overthrown in last the meeting with Western diplomats and the preceding talk with the Soviet block amount of the meeting with the meeting with the meeting with the meeting with the soviet block amount of the meeting with the meeting

Inside Poland Repayment doubts Leading article

Warsaw letter

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to Warsaw and Moscow to plead for an end to martial law and the release of Polish

President Reagan last week barred high technology exports and imposed other economic sanctions against Moscow, charging that Soviet leaders had instigated the Polish crackdown.

Herr Helmut Schmidt, the

West German Chancellor, who has expressed doubts about the value of West European sanctions, will meet Mr Reagan in Washington tomorrow, and the whole issue will be reviewed by Nato foreign ministers in Brussels next Monday.

The EEC governments said they had taken note of the American reprisals and would

hold further consultations with Washington and other Western nations.

They would also avoid any

step which could compromise American sanctions imposed after martial law was announced in Warsaw. EEC officials said this meant that West German, British, French, Italian and other Community com-panies would not be allowed to offer the Soviet Union goods barred by the United States. Lord Carrington said later that humanitarian aid for

would continue,

In a three-point demand sent
to Warsaw, the EEC called for martial law to be lifted as soon meeting to persuade Western as possible for those arrested governments from joining to be released, and for a American sanctions against renewed dialogue with the Poland and the Soviet Union. Catholic Church and the suspended . Solidarity union

Poland, such as medicines,

organization.
"No normal relations with Poland will be possible if our three conditions are not met." Mr Tindemans said. Asked at a news conference if sanctions against Poland or the Soviet Union might be imposed by the EEC later, he replied: "Of

course."
The foreign ministers said in a joint statement that the already grave Polish situation would be further aggravated if it led to open intervention by the Warsaw Pact. For this M Claude Chevsson, the French Foreign Minister, vetoed a West German proposal to send an EEC emissary

Military Council keeps up action to crush dissent

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw, Jan 4 (censored)

pushing ahead with its two-pronged strategy of purging the party and cracking down on Solidarity activists who have been organizing strikes and protests against martial

An article in Trybuna Ludu made it clear that the party is made it clear that the party strying to weed out undesirables: Anti-socialist opposition in Poland is a fact and this time it must be crushed politically, finally and ultimately.

"Among the PUWP (Com-munist Party) members there are persons who consciously or unconsciously were prepared to offer ideological and political concessions to the
opponent, to agree that the
party became 'less of a party'.
Today they are returning their
party cards voluntarily or are
being select to do on " being asked to do so."

A PAP news agency report organizing role.

The fragile alliance between the Liberals and the Social

Democrats took a further

battering yesterday as the

leadership on both sides appeared to be digging in their heels over Mr William Rodgers's decision to suspend

all negotiations on the division

of seats between the two

day issued a statement giving their full support to Mr

Rodgers, who will today meet Mr. David Steel, the Liberal

leader, in an attempt at reconciliation.

entertained Mr Roy Jenkins

and Dr David Owen to a work-

ing lunch at his house. Mrs. Shirley Williams, the fourth

member of the gang of four, is

still in hospital after a tobog-

ganning accident, but was con-

After giving full support to Mr Rodgers, the SDP's chief

negotiator, over the bargaining

for constituencies, the state-ment adds that all four hoped

for the successful outcome of

the discussions with Mr Steel

cess of the alliance is essential

to both parties and is widely

because the continuing suc-

yesterday

Mr Rodgers

sulted by telephone.

parties. The SDP leadership yester-

Poland's Military Council is announced that five men had been sentenced, at a summary trial, to between three and a half and seven years' imprison-ment, with additional fines and deprivation of civil rights for organizing a strike at the

Katowice steel mill after the introduction of martial law.

Another four men, all Solidarity members, were jailed for between four and six and a half years for "halting the normal production cycle".

This is the latest-of a series of summary trials against strike attempts, all of which

have been announced by the official media. The sentences are obviously aimed at having a deterrent effect on potential organizers and most jail terms have been at least three years.
At one summary trial at the
Warsaw Central Courthouse,
attended by this correspondent, activists were allowed defence lawyers but the only possible defence was that the accused did not have a central



and the four women with Red added that on December 16,

Carabinieri searching an abandoned Alpine fort north of Verona yesterday in the hunt for the kidnapped American Brigadier-General James Dozier

Brigades connexions who broke out of jail in Rovigo on Sunday. Signor Pasquale Zappone, the Verona police chief, said he thought the kidnapping and the thought the kidnapping and the jail-break were linked. He refused to open the door. was seized, guerrillas tried to kidnap the American General Wilson Cooney. But General refused to open the door. Catalogue of blunders, page 5

Yorkshire town centre under 4ft of water

By Frances Gibb

Dozens of families in the market town of Boroughbridge, North Yorkshire, were evacu-ated by soldiers and the police vesterday when the River Ure burst its banks and brought the worst floods there for 100 years. The town, under four feet of water, was one of the most badly affected by flood ing throughout the country. Vast tracts of land are submerged and villages marooned after incessant rain and meltoverflow.
The City of York was on

flood alert last night with dozens of houses already flooded and the river still rising. The River Ouse was 15 feet above its normal level and expected to rise to 15 foot 9 inches, an inch below the level that caused £1 million worth of damage in 1978. Many families were evacuated from their homes. Fifteen streets were closed and the All south of York was pass-able only by heavy lorries.

A 15-year-old schoolboy drowned in a flooded field at Low Cummersdale, near Car-lisle. He was cycling along a footpath to visit the dentist when his bicycle careered into a deep well which had opened up because of flood water. Two men were also missing, feared drowned, in the River

Thames.
In Scotland Dumfries was under three feet of water and all roads to Engand save the A74 were cut off. In Cumbria and Yorkshire and the West Country rivers reached 15 feet above normal levels, the

The RAC described Scotland as "sheer hell". Motorists were advised only to travel if absolutely necessary and to carry boots and dry clothing in the event of the car becom-

Buckton defiant after rail peace talks fail By David Felton, Labour Reporter

between British Rail and leaders of the train drivers' union broke up with no solution to the productivity dispute which threatens worsening disruption of services, particularly in the South-east, later this week.

The talks, called by Mr Clifford Rose, BR's industrial relations chief, and chaired by Sir Peter Parker, took place as the Associated Society of Locomotive Engi-

The effects of the union's instructions to refuse voluntary rest day working and overtime were not as severe as had been feared, but both sides expect the cumulative effects to increase as the week goes on. However, BR officials were predicting little disrup-tion in today's commuter ser-

Yesterday's talks involving BR and Mr Ray Buckton, Aslef general secretary, Mr Bill Ronksley, union president, and Mr Don Pullen, assistant general secretary, had made the situation worse, according to Mr Buckton. He had put his head "on the chopping block" by agreeing to meet the management because his members no longer trusted them, he said last night.

"Their decision not to pay the 3 per cent increase has prejudiced any negotiations and I have no more to offer them until they agree to pay the money." Both sides appeared to be

pluning their hopes for a settlement on an intervention by Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, who was in contact with BR and the union. Aslef is insistent that without the 3 per cent. which is the second phase of Dozens of roads were closed Continued on page 2, col 2

productivity improvements BR

The main issue in the dispute is flexible rostering, where BR wants to introduce a working day of seven to nine hours to replace the present fixed eight-hour day. The National Union of Railwaymen, with the exception of its .500 drivers, has accepted the management's proposals, along with the white-collar Transport

Salaried Staffs Association. neers and Firemen (Aslef) national strike for Wednesday of disruption, which caused Mr. Buckton said last night he cancellations of some services could see little prospect of in the London commutes helt. in the London commuter belt. avoiding a total shutdown of and a union-organized memberacceptance of flexible roster-

Mr Buckton has accused BR reneging on the August settlement, arguing that the was increased to the £1 per productivity discussions were year per member paid by the to be conducted on a separate basis from the pay award.

Mr Buckton was also critical of BR's decision to restrict the discussions on flexible roster-ing to the Railway Staffs Joint Council rather than proceeding to the industry's top negotiat-ing body, the Railway Staffs National Council. Last night he received sup-

port from Mr Tom Jenkins, general secretary of the white-collar union TSSA, who said he would be critical of any party which did not allow the full negotiating machinery in the industry to be used: Train services on Southern

Region were better than BR had feared, with 34 cancellations out of 500 trains durwhich 22 were attributed to the Aslef dispute. In the evening 12 of the 21 cancellations were blamed on industrial London Midiand's services

out of St Pancras improved also in the evening with five cancellations compared with 12 during the morning rush hour.

Labour to get union ultimatum on cash

By Donald Macintyre

Labour Party leaders will be told today that they should immediately appoint a Director of Finance, bring in strin-gent controls on spending and agree to a series of union proposals for raising funds if the party is to survive an "exrremely serious" financial

Senior trade union leaders will argue at a special conference that the Labour Party will effectively forfeit the level of financial support it desperately needs from the moions unless it puts its financial situation in order.

In the most devastating and detailed criticism of the way in which the party's national executive has allowed the crisis to develop, a Trade Unions for a A Labour Victory paper going to today's meeting in Bishop's Stortford says that: The "dangerously low" The "dangerously lon-level of the general election fund is unlikely to rise to more than £2m of the £3m the party needs to fight its next cam-

executive's approaches to the finances of the party are not "soundly based" and depends all too little on "internal controls and good housekeeping".

That the party's accounts are not presented in a way that the "actions and policies of the treasurer, NEC and admin-istrative staff at Walworth Road (the Labour Party HQ) can be fully understood".

The language of the critique is clearly intended to shock executive members and the Shadow Cabinet into accepting that the financial crisis facing the party is more serious than has been admitted so far.

The party's overall financial value slumped from £492,000 to £166,000 during 1980 and bank overdrafts rose from £51,000 to £461,000. The paper says the party had at the end of 1980 the largest bank overdraft ever, the largest deficit in the general fund for over 10 years and the conflict 10 years and the smallest general election fund for over 10 years, and more money owed to creditors than ever

before.

The financial paper, which is the most detailed of those which the conference will consider, underlines the level of leverage which the unions now

the railway network unless the ship drive. Too often, it says, 3 per cent is said. The management say payment should be conditional on Askers was passed around and that was passed around" and that approach can no longer be accepted. The unions point out that if

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unions currently raising the highest levy, it could bring in £3m a year. The unions on average raise a political levy of 56p per member per year.

The two day conference is likely to open with a number of union leaders pressing for an end to party infighting and a guarantee from the sup-porters of Mr Wedgwood Benn that he does not reopen a deputy leadership campaign this year. ☐ The claim by Mr Michael

Foot, Leader of the Labour Party, that he did not think Mr Benn would challenge Mr Denis Healey for the deputy leadership this year looked like wishful thinking last night (Hugh Noves writes). Mr Foot's remarks at the

weekend were clearly made in the hope of a response from Mr Benn which might sweeten the discussions between the two wings of the party. But last night Mr Benn was not prepared to play along with this gambir and it was clear that he had given no such

The £26m gifts of a shy tycoon

Price twenty pence

By David Hewson

The guard dogs were out as usual yesterday at the home in Newmarket, Suffolk, of Mr David Robinson, the reclusive millionaire benefactor who has offered £400,000 to replace the Penlee lifeboat.

Though Mr Robinson is one of the largest benefactors in British history the barrier of privacy he has built around him has not slipped for 12

vears. His close associates, notably Miss Peggy Umney, the per-sonal aide whose name appears with Mr Robinson's on the chapel at the Cambridge col-lege built with £18m of his money, are by now used to reiterating to the press their comments that Mr Robinson is a shy man who simply wants

to help people.
At Robinson College, which was opened by the Queen last May at a ceremony which Mr Robinson unexpectedly failed to attend, Mr Henry Woolston, the bursar, said: "He comes here not infrequently. He was here the other day but he slips here the other day but he slips in quietly to spend an hour with us. He doesn't like a lot of fuss."

In fact, Mr Robinson, aged 77, has gone out of his way to avoid fuss in a decade of giving away vast sums of money to public ventures. His publicly recorded gifts total 526.05m, but the full total, taking into account the donations which have never come to light, is thought to be substan-

tially higher.

All are made through the Robinson Charitable Trust, which leads Mr Robinson to remark to close friends that the gifts are not from him personally. However, the trust was formed mainly out of the money he made from selling the family business he developed, Robinson Rentals, a television rentals firm based in Bedford, for more than 58m in 1968. And Mr Robinson personally directs the trust's

activities. He has owned the largest racehorse stable in Britain, with around 150 horses trained near his Newmarket home. But today the horses are gone, following a row with the Tockey Club and an unsuccess ful attempt to run Kempton Park



He lives, with his wife Mabel, in a small but luxurious bungalow surrounded by electronic fences and guard dogs. Both he and his wife are reported to be in frail health.

Mr Robinson left school at the age of 15 to work in his father's bicycle shop in Cam-bridge, and bought into the TV rental business with his wife in 1954 for £5,000.

The acts of the Robinson Charitable Trust have been an odd mixture of reticence and clamour for acclaim. On the one hand, the college he has founded bears his name; and a tablet on the wall of the large chapel there records the details of his and his wife's On the other, Mr Robinson

shuns interviews, goes out of his way not to be photographed, and has a reputation for being fiercely protective of those close to him, and downright cantankerous to anyone who he feels has been disloyal. Gifts from the Robinson Charitable Trust made public: £350,000: public swimming pool, Bedford, October 1969; £5m: Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, November 1971 ,

£300,000: Popworth Hospital, Cambridge, to guarantee at least 16 heart transplants, March 1980 £2m: rebuilding Mill Road maternity cospital, Cambridge, July 1980; £18m: Robinson College, Cambridge, opened by the Queen in May, 1981; £400,000: replacement of Pen-

lee lifeboat, January, 1982. Total : £26.05m. Mr Robinson could be one of the last large individual benefactors, the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), which acts

as a broking body for tax privileged funds to charities, Corporations are becoming the biggest donors.

Each year the CAF comcompanies which give most to charity. For the period of 1979 to 1980 this is topped by the pharmaceuticals group the Wellcome Foundation (£9m), followed by the Distillers Company (£4m), Barclays Bank (£1.129.000), Marks and Spen-cer (£860,000), and ICI (£800,000).

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Alliance leaders square up for talks By Hugh Noyes

today, the problems over the division of seats are not going to be easily resolved. Mr Alan Beith, the Liberal Chief Whip, said that his party's negotiators were in touch with each

other in an attempt to decide what should be done. One problem was that the SDP had never told the Liberals that the negotiations were suspended. He denied that Mr Rodgers had notified Mr Steel of the suspension

before Christmas.
It also emerged that the difficulties run deeper than merely the two or three seats in Derbyshire and at Greenock and Port Glaszow.

The central issue is the 50 most winnable seats for the alliance, where the Liberals came second at the last general election. Both parties have realized for some time that their respective claims on these sears would be the most difficult to be resolved. The matter has become even

more complicated by the Scottish Liberal Party's refusal to abide by the national guidelines for the division of seats. Mr Russell Johnston, Liberal MP for Inversess and leader of the Scottish Liberals, desired by the electorate. was out of the country yes.

But it became clear during the day that whatever happens making it clear to English the SDP and so it was assumed by his party that the

e quarrel Why the disquest about the far only one negotiating star performantion. Nottinghamshire, has agreed on the division of seats

6 Social Demicrats are told that this, that, or the other seat, and usually several, is not negotiable. Lists are produced which are simely declared to be Liberal territory into which the SDP will not be allowed to intrude 9 -SDP MP Mike Thomas,

Liberals that they would have nothing to do with the guidelines and that Mr Steel, in spite of being a Scottish MP, had better not try to dictate to the party north of the bordec.

Mr Beith admitted yesterday that there had been no Scottish representative in the group that drew up the guidelines and he was not clear what the I leral posi-tion was on this issue at the time they were agreed. Mr Robert Maclemaan, MP for Caithness and Sutherland. had represented Scotland for

and the deadline for the nego-tiations is March 31. Mr Cyril Smith described the dispute as manna from heaven for the Conservative and Labour par-☐ The "political fashion-mongers" who have taken up the SDP-Liberal alliance with such gusto will soon put it

down again with equal alacrity, Mr David Howell, Secretary of State for Transport, forecast last night in a message to his constituents (George Clark writes). " It is not so much a political party as a party in the literal sense, and one that has admittedly been going with quite a

swing ", he said. "But like all parties, this one could be over soon, leaving the usual ration of hangovers, sore heads and things better not remembered from the night before." ☐ Scottish Liberals will meet today in Glasgow to discuss the selection of an alliance

candidate to fight the city's Hillhead seat at the forthcom-

Union chief says offer by Ford could cost 20pc By Donald Macintyre, Labour Correspondent

The union side of the Ford National Joint Negotiating modified by the company, will Committee accepted, after be put to mass meetings from three hours of debate, their today. Employees back at work union leaders' advice that the offer, amended for the last time during telephone discus- instructed to report normally sions over the weekend, was for work today. the best they could win from

Despite the offer, militant workers among the 10,000 at now operate from June 1 and the giant Ford car plant at manual workers pensions will Halewood, Merseyside, are gobe enhanced to bring them into ing ahead with the strike as planned. It is expected to employees from August 1.
bring the assembly and body Strong opposition from some plants to a standstill but of the 24 plant convenors 2,000 men in the transmission plant, the least militant of the

the company.

three, will continue working. Mr Ritchie Rowlands, a senior Halewood shop steward, said the London decision had come too late to prevent the men from stopping work. The SDP lunch, back page action would continue until

The threat of an all-out the Halewood members voted strike by Ford's \$4,000 manual on the package, but the workers was lifted yesterday. earliest a mass meeting could Union negotiators agreed to be called was tomorrow. If the recommend a pay increase of vote was in favour, the men 7.4 per cent after the com- would return to work almost pany offered new improve- immediately. ments in working hours and The new offer, which includes clauses on efficiency which had earlier been partly

> yesterday after the Christmas and New Year break have been The improvements to the offer add nothing to pay, but mean that a 39-hour week will

line with those of white-collar represented on the negotiating committee, particularly those from Halewood, was reflected in a 27-17 vote in favour of the offer but union officials said they were confident that mass meetings would endorse the decision.

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NEWS IN SUMMARY

sealink cuts ferry and **240** jobs

More than 240 seamen operating the cross-Channel ferry. Senlac, from Newhaven to Dieppe, were told they would lose their jobs when Sealink UK, the British Rail subsidiary. subsidiary, announced yester-day it would pull out of the service at the end of the

British Rail had failed to British Rail had failed to negotiate satisfactory terms for the continued running of the route with its partner, SNCP, the French railways. Senlac will be put up for sale on February 1. The French ships at present on the route will continue to operate.

Prison reformer dies at 61

Mr William Pearce, Chief Inspector of Prisons since last January, and a key figure in the reforms proposed for the prison system after the May inquiry, has died aged 61 inquiry, has died aged bi (Peter Evans writes). He was appointed to keep

an independent check on the way prisons were working, as well as to seek out a greater social role for prison staff. When Chief Probation Officer for Inner London, Mr Pearce introduced projects to ease into work young men whose histories of repeated offences and custodial sen-tences had made them unable

Police appeal on murdered girl

The police appealed for help yesterday in finding a man who raped and beat to death Marion raped and beat to heath Marion Croft, aged 14, on a canal tow-path in Farnborough, Hamp-shire, seven months ago. At a press conference, the

At a press conference, the police disclosed that a family had seen a man pushing a bicycle near the scene of the murder. The bicycle was later found in the canal. A maroon Cortina car and a white lorry, seen parked nearby, are also being sought.

Oueen's doctor retires at 65



Sir Richard Bayliss, physician to the Oueen since 1970 and head of her medical household for nine years, who has just retired at 65. His successor as head of the Queen's medical household is Dr John Batten, physician to the Queen, Buckingham Palace said yesterday. Sir Richard assisted at the birth of both Princess Anne's children and has artended Queen Elizabeth

the Queen Mother. Inquiry on pill claim Dr Gerard Vaughan, Minister for Health, last night ordered inquiries to be made into allegations by the Responsible Society that some health authorities are ignoring government guidelines which say parents should normally be told when contraceptive advice or materials are given to children aged under 16.

Kendall's new TV job

A dispute which had closed all postboxes in north London since New Year's Eve is overing office had banned overtime because they said they were not getting enough overtime.



A dip for sheep at Boroughbridge, in North Yorkshire, where soldiers ferried them to safety. Below: A stranded resident in the town receives food.

Three feared dead in floods

Continued from page 1 by the snow, sleet and rain and snow ploughs had to clear a section of the Glasgow to Edin-burgh M8.

In Edinburgh roads throughout the city were up to six inches under water. In the borders main roads linking Hawick with Jedburgh and Kelso were blocked and a number were evacuated in Jedburgh. In North North momberland, the Tweed rose by more than 10 feet to a level of 20 feet at Norham, west of

At Boroughbridge, melting hillside snow caused the river to swell by 15 feet and over-flow into the High Street to a depth of four feet and many homes, stores and public houses were evacuated.

Berwick.

Mr Derrick Wilkinson, a newsagent, said: "It is the worst flooding we have known. The supermarket is under water, a haidresser's shop is water, a naturesses singles are awash, and beer barrels are floating around the pub cellar. Mr and Mrs Peter Watson and their two children

Penlee fund

almost £2m

From Craig Seton Exeter

The Charity Commission may today face a request that the \$1.9m Penlee lifeboar disaster fund should be treated as non-

haritable, so that it can be

under charity law that only the

"reasonable needs" of the de-pendants can be met from the fund if it is declared to be

charitable. At today's meeting

the trustees will have Lord Goodman as their adviser. According to Mr Andrew Philips, a solicitor and charity

law expert, the trustees should not fear that opting for a non-charitable status for the fund would attract capital transfer

Assumptions that a private fund would be heavily taxed are wrong, he said yesterday, and added that the appeal for

money had always made clear that the cash raised was intended for the dependants of

the lost men, and not a wider

They were delighted that Sir Michael Havers, QC, the Attorney General, had given

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surrounded by water and upstream. Two thieves were escaped to safety by canoe. disturbed while carrying our a

awoke to find furniture float-ing on the ground floor of his house in the Marker Square. "I have never seen anything like it. The water seemed to come up very suddenly. We were helpless to do anything. Even the car is under water in the garage."

Nearby the farming village of Lower Dunsforth, with a population of 70, was cut off by five feet of flood water. In Oxfordshire Mr Peter Gough, aged 60, a lock keeper, fell into his lock at Shiplake while trying to free a large piece of wood tangled in the weir on Sunday. He was swept

years. Another man is believed to

Mr Harold Payne said he worke to find furniture floatworke to find furniture floatng on the ground floor of his
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and more than an hour later a man was arrested on the Britwell estate, Slough.

He was soaking wet and claimed to have swum across the Thames with a friend who had not reached the other side.

The man is helping the police with their inquiries and a spokesman for Thames Valley police said that it was possible that the second man may have that the second man may have drowned.
In the West country, floods

began to recede but the Tewkesbury and Cheltenham area of Gloucestershire was still badly hit. The Severn Trent Water Authority is keenly watching the river level weir on Sunday. He was swept away by the fast flowing river and navigation officials from the Thames Conservancy fear he may have been carried. Several miles down the river.

Mr Gough, who is married with three children, has been lock keeper at Shiplake for 26 officers toured the area to find marooned livestock. find marooned livestock.

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Rift in Ulster police ranks

Union chief quits 'to save RUC'

From Our Correspondent, Belfast

The crisis in the Royal Ulster Constabulary grew last night with the resignation of Mr Alan Wright as chairman of the Northern Ireland Police Fed-eration, the trade union of the

fully distributed to the depen-dants of the eight Cornish life-The resignation came after the publication in a Belfast newspaper of a letter to Mr Wright from the Chief Conboatmen who lost their lives Treating the fund in that way is one of the clearest options open to the trustees of the stable, Sir John Hermon, critic-izing the federation's central executive committee and accusextraordinarily successful appeal for the dependants in ing it of discussing the pos-sibility of an extra force outside the RUC. the wake of the lifeboat tragedy, which created five widows and left 12 children

Mr Wright said: "A totally wrong impression has been created that I and the The fund was launched by Penwith District Council and some of its trustees will meet federation are in opposition to the Chief Constable. This was never my personal intention, nor does it represent my the Charity Commission in London today in an attempt to avoid an apparent commitment

> vice I cannot stand by and see the RUC being torn asunder. I can no longer be a party to what is happening. "I have the utmost personal

respect and personal regard for Sir John Hermon and I cannot permit his name and the office of chief constable to be sullied by people who do not truly

A few hours after publica- fidence in him by only one tion, the Rev Ian Paisley, Democratic Unionist MP for Antrim, North declared that t had never been suggested that there should be a rival force to the RUC. have the interest of the RUC at

That being so, I wish to take the only honourable course open to me on this issue by resigning as chairman of the federation."

In his letter Sir John, who was knighted in the New Year

Honours, his back at those at the central executive committee meeting who proposed a vote of no confidence in him. He accused the com-mittee of being defeaust, lacking in discipline, propriety and professional standards. He told a press conference in "As a professional police Belfast that minutes of the officer of some 25 years ser meeting showed that the proposal was for a localized force with the statements attributed along the lines of the distributed to various members in disbanded Ulster Special Concussion, revealed a defeatist stabulary. The proposal was attitude which in my view rejected, Mr Paisley said, by

nine votes to two.

He accused the chief courageously committed to the constable of putting up a smoke screen because the federation had defeated a vote of no cou-

The developments are seen in Belfast primarily as a clash between the Chief Constable and Mr Paisley on the present security policy, with the "loyalist" leader pressing for the reactivation of a force similar to the disbanded B

Specials.
In his letter to Mr Wright, Sir John says that discussion on the "extra force" was manifestly improper and highly damaging to the RUC, and in doing so the federation undoubtedly exceeded its re-

"I am dismayed," Sir John wrote, "that some central committee members should have so little confidence in their own force and their own comrades as to propose the formation of another force. "This, taken in conjunction

with the statements attributed does a grave injustice to the force, which is so deeply and

disruptive of the efforts of the disruptive of the efforts of the force. It could only, have the effect of undermining morale, and giving encouragement, to the terrorist objective of destabilizing the community. "It is clear", Sir John

"that except for some of those who favour the motion, the remainder of the members of the central committee were completely unnotion was to be proposed Furthermore, no attempt was made, as is required by regulations, to consult the mem-bers of the force as to their

☐ Three men were accused in court at Enniskillen yesterday that as "members of the Third Force they did organize, train or equip in order to usurp the functions of the security forces" (the Press Association

a motion of no confidence pro-

posed against him by members of the central committee of the

Ulster Police Federation. The same meeting discussed the possibility of an extra force outside the RUC

True to form, Sir John

launched into fierce condemu-

From early in his career his

zeal has been noted. He joined the force 32 years ago after a spell studying accountancy and,

after rapid promotion in the 1960s, became Commandant of the RUC training centre

In the smoke of Northern Ireland's troubles, the force's

reputation for impartiality is at stake. It will be best served if

Sir John's policemen march onward as if to peace; for it

is as peace officers that he sees

and wants them to see them

ation.

reports). Frederick David Black of Kenneth Robert Robinson, from Blaney, Enniskillen both farmers aged 26, and Derek Martin Anderson, aged 19, a for sentence.

make an explosive substance. Four other reemagers, have admitted their part in the woods and hedges."
Source: The Journal of Ecology, Vol 59, No 3; Blackwell
Scientific, Publications, Osney incident and been remanded Scientific Publications, O. Mead, Oxford OX2 0EL).

Youth gave Science report

From Our Correspondent A rioter was seen directing young children throwing perrol bothes at police and preparing cars as battering rams to run into cordons of officers, Liver-pool Ocowa Court was told yes-terday.

bombing

lessons to

children'

pool Rower Court was told yesterday.

Christopher O'Donohue, aged 23 of Cookson Street, Liverpool, was said to have jammed the accelerators of two vehicles before they sped towards the police line. Mr. Rhys. Davies, for the prosecution, said it was terrifying in the extreme.

Mr. O'Donoghue denies seven charges arising from last July's Toxteth riots, including arson, possessing offensive weapons and making an affray.

Mr. Davies, said than Mr. O'Donoghue had been seen throwing bricks and Molotov cocktails at police and organizing young children aged 10 and 11 is the handling of petrol bombs and had been seen seving fire to a Mini car.

The case continues roday.

An alleged petrol bomber in London's Southall riors set him-self on fire when the wick fell-out of a second bomb, the Central Criminal Court was told yesterday (the Press Associa-

yesterday, (the rress Association reports).

Karlbinder Singh Bangha, aged 19, of Lancaster Road, Southall, west London, denies maliciously throwing a petrol bomb with intent to harm police and attempting to throw

police and artempting to throw a perrol bomb.

Mr. Timothy Liangdale, for the prosecution, said that as police moved down King Street. Southall, a number of shop windows were broken by Asian youths. One broke away from the crowd and threw a petrol bomb, which landed a few feet in front of police, sending a sheet of flame atross the road. Officers who tried to atrest the youth came under attack from a barrage of missiles and had to shelter in a shop door-

way, Mr Langdele said.
While there, they saw the same youth—the Grown alleges it was Mr Bangha prepare to throw another petrol bomb. As he raised his arm the wick fell out of the bottle and petrol spilled on to his jacket and caught fire. Others in the trowd heped him to take off the blazing jacket and threw it into a tailor's shop, which caught

fire.
Mr Langdale said Mr Bangha
admitted being in King Street,
but denied throwing petrol bombs. The case continues today.

[] Two petrof bombs were thrown at a moving police car in Cirencester, Gloucestershire, a jury was told yesterday (Our Gloucester Correspondent writes): One landed nine feet in front of the car and the driver had to parry on through the explosion of flames ahead of him, Mr David Lane, for the prosecution, told Gloucester Crown Court.

Crown Court.
James: Coke, aged 17, of Meadow View, Baunton, near Cirencester, denies conspiring to cause an explosion with intent to endanger life, and Sean Edwards, aged 1, of Bowling Green Agenue, Cirencester, denies conspiring to

Plant clue to fragile state of woodland

One of the humblest of one of the humbest of woodland plants is at the centre of a piece of scientific detective work which highlights the importance of conserving the country's dwindling stock of ancient woodland. Two researchers at the Nature Conservancy Country bayes, used Dog's ar the Nature Conservancy Council have used Dog's Mercury to illustrate the importance of stability and lack of disturbance if wood-land populations are to sur-

land populations are to survive intact.

Dog's Mercury is one of the least used and least known of characteristic. British woodland plants. Its densely packed leaves form dense ground cover near more romanically named companions like Yellow Archangel and Enchanter's

Nightshade. Dog's Mercury has uses in medicine or as feed, and its flowers are so inconand its flowers are so incon-spicuous that it is seldom chosen for decoration. But Mr G. F. Peterken and Miss Margaret Game have shown in a study of nart of the Lincolnshire Wolds that where the plant has been left alone, its present ropu-larior is probably a direct descendant of that which carpeted the woods covering most of the country before the first clearance by primi-tive peoples.

ive peoples. The two researchers define ancient woodland so that which existed before 1600, and say that much of it can be traced back to the Domesday survey, which was published almost \$00 years aga. "Ancient wood; are sizes where Mercury rould have remained on the same patch of ground for hundreds or thousands.

of years", they write in The Journal of Ecology. "It seems reasonable to interpret the existing scatter of Mercury in such woods as relict fragments of an original more extensive population in primeval woodland." They base their conclusion on a study of maps and other documentary evidence and the fact that Dog's Mercury does not spread quickly.

Mr Peterken and Miss Game conclude that it has spread very slowly in the past 300 years in Lincon-shire, even on soils more suitable for it then those in the ancient woods where it is still frequently found. They accept that it is not a candidate for active conservarion, but claim that its urgent requirements of much scarcer and more delicate woodland plants. The inability of a common plant like Dog's Mercury to spread fast suggests that it will not be possible to create a characteristic British woodland by plant-ing new woods. The importance of ancient woods remains high despite several centuries during which Mercury has had the oppor-

Nazi master spy 'worked for Philby' claim

pure the central theme.

The book takes its name from the SS code name for the man they recruited to drop into Britain to act as their spy in competition with the Abwehr military intelligence network The Druid, according to Mr. Mosley, was born in Patagonia. His father came from a line of Welsh nationalists who had

Welsh nationalists who had fled to South America and his mother was the daughter of a mittee, who said that although the strong antagonism to the Eng. strong antagonism to the Eng. strong antagonism to the SS, who doubted the Abwehr's Dieppe was discovered by a loyalty to Bitler.

It has always been assumed that MIS captured all the spies recently published history of that MIS captured all the spies recently published history of the said many were used to send false messages back to Ger. to Britain and back untraced, many. But according to Mr Mosley, author of many bio graphies and war histories; the Druid remained at large interviewed the spy and would the is said to have been res-He is said to have been res

ponsible for warning the Germans, about the Canadian attack on Dieppe, which re-

Woman takes a club to court

if the scheme gets approval the Community and member states will have "the most advanced multilingual translation system, which will be suitable for numerous industrial applications and will produce toyalites on a world stale as a result".

But the select committee do not like the costings. The original programme put forward in 1980 has been revised and increased by about £125m to a total of about 59m.

The Commission stated that they were issued only to men. The card enables members to use the financial and staff allocations are intended only as a guide".

Pifth Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation (Stationery Office, £2.65).

A German master spy cluded MIS during the last war and was eventually uncovered by Mr Mosley has been in Kim Philby, who recruited him touch with Philby in Moscow, to work for the Soviet Union, to work for the Soviet Union, according in a book to be published this month.

But The Druid, by Leonard Mosley, has been criticized by who gite inappuracies and discovered the tingoff and began searching for an active spy. Philby picked up the trail veteran intelligence officers who gite inappuracies and discovered the tingoff and began searching for an active spy. Philby picked up the trail veteran intelligence officers.

The Druid's control in Lis-

The Druid's control in Lis-bon was taken over by Philby and when he provided genuine information about the D-Day landings it was discarded for information senr by controlled

information sent by controlled agents.

The book has been published in the United States and its critics include. Mr Ewen Montagu, naval representative on the Double Cross Committee, who said that although the book claimed Philby had sat on the committee, he had never done so. The raid on

Mr Mosley said he had not interviewed the spy and would not comment on whether the man was still alive. He said the



MANGARY SKI ING SPECIAL OFFERS

A man of impartial, unflinching style By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent he survived by 10 votes to nine

cipline, propriety and professional standards. They are qualities which helped to bring him the reward of a knighthood in the New Year's

Publicly, at least, he speaks with the uncompromising certainty of a man without doubts. The trouble is that so many other people of sharply different viewpoints in Ulster

do so too. Fudging the issue is not his way. Unlike his quietly spoken private force acting ourside the predecessor. Sir Kenneth Newman, Sir John does not lay the authority of the police or trails for his pursuers down the labyrinthine paths of aca
In December he was replying. demic argument.

pronouncements give the im-pression of cooling hot issues, but rather of meeting them head on, some say impetu-

As Chief Constable of the ously. Others say his way is Royal Ulster Constabulary, Sir brave and honest. John Hermon believes in dis-At any rate the result has been impartial. He has attracted fire from widely differing

At a rally in November at Newtownards, when thousands of the so-called "loyalist" Third Force paraded, the Rev tan Paisley drew one of the loudest cheers of the night when he demanded of Mr

Hermon, as he then was: "For God's sake, go".

The chief constable had said: "No republican or loyalist paralaw will be permitted to usurp the authority of the police or the Army. In December he was replying

demic argument. to criticism from spokesment.

He does not in his public for Northern Ireland's minority parties, including a call for his resignation. He was attempting to clarify parts of a letter he ering organization wrote which the Official Union



issues are met head on.

ist Party claimed was support

for a civilian intelligence gath- them, wants them to be seen,

INNER CITY GPs' WORK PRAISED

By Annabel Ferriman Inner cities in Britain have greater proportion of eiderly

a greater proportion of eiderly family doctors, working on their own rather than in group practices, a report published yesterday says.

A survey of nine cities by Dr Keith Bolden, senior lecturer in the department of general practice, at Exeter University, shows that doctors in inner cities are often overworked because of the socially deprived populations they serve.

They have great obstacles to overcome, including the diffi-culty of obtaining premises-because of the high cost of property, "the almost patho-logically antagonistic arritude" to doctors taken by some left-wing authorities and the ivory-tower attitudes of some local teaching hospitals. Inner Cities, Occasional Paper 19 (Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU, 53 including postage).

Rector will Figure Costs: Informers TRA to stand for Parliament By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

The Rector of Great Greenford, Middlesex, the Rev Maltolm Smart, said yesterday that
this statutory disqualification,
he is resigning from holy
orders, as a consequence of his
selection as prospective Labour
member's Bill in the House of
Commons along the same lines

parliamentary candidate for Erith and Crayford. He said he had given an undertaking to that effect to the constituency selection committee, on the ground that the House of Commons (Clergy Disqualification) Act, 1801, prevented an ordained member of the Church of England from taking a seat in the House of Commons.

Mr Smart said he would have had to resign from his rector-ship anyway, but regretted hav-ing to apply for formal per-mission to relinquish his orders. "I feel we should be in the same position as Free Church ministers", he said.

There is a private member's motion on the agenda of the

Commons along the same lines. Under the same law Roman Catholic priests are also disqualified. The seat was held for Labour in 1979 by Mr James Wellbeloved, who has recently transferred to the SDP. Mr Smart said he regarded

himself as "a very political priest", and he was intending to concentrate on politics until elected to Parliament His selection for a sear had hap-pened sooney han he had ex-pected. Although it was still subject to confirmation by the national executive committee, he was beginning the legal pro-cess of relinquishing his orders immediately, as it could take

TRANSLATOR **COSTINGS CRITICIZED** By George Clark

Estimates presented by the EEC Commission for the cost of research and development for a language translation machine (Eurotra) were criticized yesterday by the House of Commons Select Committee on European Legislation. The commission claims that if the scheme gets approval the Community and member states.

an assurance that if the law was found to be an "an ass" the Cabinet would consider Kenneth Kendall, the former BBC news reader, is legislation to change it.
Yesterday donations for the fund, which is separate from a local fishermen's fund which to join Television South West, the new IBA franchise holders. Terms were agreed yesterday. He will present the first regional weekly news roundup series for the deaf and hard of hearing. has already raised more than £250,000, leapt to £1.9m In Cornwall yesterday angry callers blocked telephone lines as the legal wrangling over the fund slowed down the flow of Post dispute settled public donations. Bank staff at Penzance, where the official appeal is being handled, were inundated with calls from people upset that the taxman might claim a large slice of the money.

U.S. go for Jags in a big way.

been one of the most coveted cars in America. And the new Jaguars seem to he even more popular, with an increase in sales of over 50% for the yearmore than any other overseas manufacturer.

Coming at a time when

These extra sales are worth more than £20 million for Britain's balright specification." ance of payments.

losing ground to smaller cars, this sales increase is all the more remarkable. Chairman of Jaguar Cars, John Egan, believes

the big advance "results from improvements in quality and from the Company's ability to deliver on time and to the

S Fighting back

City fears grant loss

support grant, our Manchest-Today the city council's budget resources sub-committee will be told that to achieve the Government's spending target of £230.3m in the coming financial year will require cuts of at least £35m, and the council would still

"nog.

forfeit the £6m grant.

The government's figures take no account of inflation, the council claims, and because the 1982/83 budget is estimated at £265m, after allowing for inflation grant toss in real terms is believed to be nearer £30m.

rate increase of 33 per cent, raising the present £2.05 in the pound above £2.50, excluding any additional county council precept levied next April, the subcommittee says.

bombers

West Midlands, Warwickshire and the City of London are to meet this week to pool their information about the series of bomb attacks by Welsh extremists.

Bombs were planted at Birmingham, Stratford-on-Avon and London last week-end and it is hoped the meeting will produce a lead in the bunt for the members of the Workers Army of the Welsh Republic, who clamed responsibility for two of the

Police refuse to pay £4,976 bill

Police in mid-Wales have refused to pay a £4,976 bill for repairs to a level crossing which was badly damaged during a high-speed chase

The Dyfed Powys police authority was told yesterday that police asked for the crossing gates to be closed and a stolen car they were chasing crashed into them, killing the driver.

The police denied liability because it was not one of their vehicles that damaged the gates, but the authority has offered British Rail £852

Streaker gets job offers

has not been dismissed from her bookshop job after all. Her employer, Mr Frank Westwood, decided yesterday to tear up the dismissal notice he had written and let Miss Roe, aged 24, stay on at the shop, in Petersfield, Hampshire

But Miss Roe has been offered a f250-a-day job modelling double-breasted jackets and suits for the Harry Fenton chain of men's wear shops. The job has been done by Kevin Keegan, the England football captain, whose advertising contract has ended. She has also been offered photographic model-ling work.

A mugger's victim



Miss Agnes Martin, aged 74, badly bruised and with two black eyes and a fractured arm, after being mugged by a man near home in St Michael's Road, Brixton, South London. The thief pushed her to the ground and stole her handbag.

Sex shop paint daubers in court

Two women who protested against the setting up of a sex shop by daubing it with red paint were conditionally discharged for 12 months when they appeared in court at Greenwich yesterday. Les-ley Wood, aged 30, of New Cross, south-east London, and Sue Duerdoth, aged 28, of Brockley, south-east London, both pleaded guilty to causing criminal damage to the shop, in Lewisham High

Ennals in hospital

Mr David Ennals, Labour MP for Norwich North, was admitted to Westminster Hospital, London, yesterday, suffering from a recurrence of thrombosis, which three years ago forced him to walk



Mysterious explosion wrecks pub

A publican escaped injury was taken to Burton District and a rabbit. Gas board yesterday when his public Hospital suffering from officials began an investibute short and burton but was not gation immediately after the bally hurt. His wife was reduced to a pile of rubble by a mysterious explosion. The licensee Mr Robert Glover aged 52, staggered out of the debris and Glover's pet dog a hamster said: "I woke up a with a

bang and found my kitchen had been wrecked. There was damage in the bathroom and cracks in the walls".
I had just switched on the lights when the explosion lifted my bed up

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The public house had only recently been renovated.

£26m fraud

'Economic quackery' criticized

By George Clark

Economists who produce know their own jobs appear gloomy forecasts from their secure because of "academic hothouses" were gullibilit attacked by Mr Nicholas citizens. Edwards, Secretary of State The for Wales, yesterday when he supported Mrs Margaret Thatcher's new year message, in which she stated that the worst of the economic depression is over. He told the Milford Haven

Round Table that the favourite subject for these twentieth-century ayers was unemployment

"The forecasts are made

gullibility of their fellow

The latest example, published last week, gave a gloomy forecast of economic and political events for a decade. "The economic quackery that this type of long-term forecasting involves survives only because none of us can remember what was said by whom years earlier. Industrialists were making

nonsense of some of the forecasts. It was beyond the imagination of economists in by men and women who seem the academic hothouses that to be totally immune to the down-to-earth industrialists trends they so gloomily and and engineers of the Davy confidently foresee, carrying Loewy group might achieve a out their work with all the confidence of those who steel plant in India against

the toughest international competition. "How many of them fore-

cast a year ago that, in addition, British industry would win a contract for building another £1 billion project for a power station in Hongkong; the £330m Sicartsa steel mill; the £500m of contract work in Nigeria; a new bank building in Hong-kong worth £250m; the transpacific cable, worth £170m; the new university building in Oman, worth £150m; the gas storage plant in Abu Dhabi, worth £140m; plant for the Soviet gas pipeline worth £100m or an Iraqi contract worth £100m?

In the last two or three years far more companies

years far more companies had opened up than had shut

Miss Erica Roe, who ran topless on to the pitch at Twickenham on Saturday, has not been dismissed from

From John Chartres, Kendal

District National Park special planning board and officials of the special planning board and officials of the special planning board all expressed of the National Trust yesterday publicly applauded a decision by Mr Michael Mr Michael Taylor, the mational park officer, said he was delighted with it, and paid tribute to the associated organizations, many of them prevented British Nuclear Fuels Ltd and the North

After nearly three years of applications, local extraction of millions of gallons more water from north west regional director, said he hoped the minister's directive would "stand as a precedent for the future".

Mr Harwood added: "The trust is of course sympathetic to the needs of industry in the north water.

Members of the Lake Lake District National Park

Fuels Ltd and the North financial resources, who had Western Water Authority taken sides with his board in from building new dams and its opposition to both works on the lakes of schemes.

Ennerdale and Wast Water.

Simultaneously the

Simultaneously and National Trust, the biggest national opposition and a lengthy public inquiry, Mr Heseltine announced that he and his advisers had decided land landowner in the Lake District, which had supported the opposition, issued a formal statement expressing landowner in the Lake District, which had supported against two schemes which would have involved the extraction of milions of Lawrence Harwood, the

In Kendal yesterday industry in the north-west, as members of the development well as the preservation of control committee of the the environment.

From yesterday's later editions

Secretary of State for Education and Science, of declaring war on social research in the mistaken belief that it is all sociology.

social science research for retrenchment, while other scientific specialities are to be supported in 1982-83 at roughly constant levels roughly constant levels.

in social sciences. Two dead in siege

five hours.

charges in kidnap case A former member of the

police who is accused of kidnapping three Iranian diplomats was further char-ged in London yesterday with

At an earlier hearing the court heard that 30 crates of

tin were to be delivered to Iran in place of 8,000 antitank missiles it was expecting for use in its war with Iraq.

Benhan Nodjoumi, aged 36,
a company director, of Burwood Place, Paddington,
London, was yesterday

described as one of three main conspirators. Det Chief Inspector Derek Todd, of the anti-terrorist squad, said the other two had slipped out of the country. Mr Nodjoumi and four

Britons are charged with assaulting Mr Abolgassen Behzadi, Mr Mamoud Sabahat and Mr Hassen Moghadam, the Iranian diplomats, and unlawfully imprisoning them for six imprisoning them for six days in October.

Yesterday he was further charged with Siliers Moser, aged 47, of Kings Road, Chelsea, west London, with conspiracy to defraud, Nodjoumi was remanded in custody for a week after his £55,000 bail was rescinded. Mr Moser and the Britons, Richard Page, aged 45, a chauffeur, of Ridge Road, Sutton, Surrey; Peter Dean, aged 40, also a chauffeur, of Queen Mary Road, Upper. Queen Mary Road, Upper.
Norwood, South London; and
Ronald White, aged 45,
unemployed, of Totland
Close, Farmborough,
Hampshire; and his brother
William, aged 43, a stable
worker, of Abbotsbury Road,
Morden, Surrey, were all
bailed for two months.

background".

Saudis deny setting terms for recognition of Israel

Saudi Arabia has officially denied published remarks attributed to Prince Saud alfaisal, the Foreign Minister, that the kingdom was prepared to recognize Israel cannot respond to the prepared to recognize Israel extraction of Palestinian rights and the Palestinian rights and the Palestinian right of setting up a state on their cannot respond to the prepared to recognize Israel extraction of Palestinian rights and the Palestinian right of setting up a state on their cannot respond to the prepared to recognize Israel extraction of Palestinian rights and the Palestinian right of setting up a state on their cannot respond to the prepared to recognize Israel extraction of Palestinian rights and the Palestinian right of setting up a state on their cannot respond to the prepared to recognize Israel extraction of Palestinian right of setting up a state on their cannot respond to the prepared to recognize Israel extraction of Palestinian rights and the Palestinian right of setting up a state on their cannot respond to the prepared to recognize Israel extraction of Palestinian rights and the Palestinian right of setting up a state on their cannot respond to the prepared to recognize Israel extraction of Palestinian rights and the palestinian rights and the palestinian right of the palestinian right s

attributed to his Highness about the kingdom's recog-nition of Israel," the Saudi Foreign Ministry said in a statement on Sunday night.

The New York Times correspondent, Leslie Gelb, reporting from Riyadh, said on Sunday that the Saudi Foreign Minister had said in an interview on December 30 that in return for Israeli recognition of Palestinian rights and the return of occupied Arab lands, his Government was prepared

to accept" Israel.
"Asked why Israel should isk returning the occupied lands when Arab nations and

By Our Foreign Staff

accept Israel before, in 1948.
The change has taken some doing. There has been a tremendous shift on the part

of Arab countries to accept this situation." "He said this was the meaning of Crown Prince Fahd's recent proposal 'confirming the right of the countries of the region to libe in peace." Until this interview the Saudi's had declined to say whether the word countries specially inplan, the seventh point of which offered implicit recognition of Israel. But Saudi leaders have carefully avoided being explicit about the caventh reint seventh point.
Arab radicals have opposed

word countries specially in-cluded Israel." the plan because of the seventh point, which also caused the break up of an Arab summit conference in Morocco last November. The Saudi Statement, carried by the official Saudi press agency said: "The Prince in his interview had

NEWS IN

SUMMARY

EEC boats

banned

by Norway

Oslo.-Norway has banned

the European Community from fishing inside its 200

mile economic zone in retali-ation for the EEC's failure to

Egyptian who supervised purges is transferred

From Our Correspondent, Cairo, Jan 4

wore in a new Cabinet after dismissing the economic advisers who had guided Egypt's open door economic There are 12 new minis-

ters, including Mr Muham-mad Abdul-Fattah Ibrahim, the chief economic policy maker and former Central Bank governor. He replaced Dr Abdul-Razzak Abdul-Meguid as Deputy Prime Minister for Finance and

in another major change, Mr Hassan Abu Basha, the former head of the State Security Force, replaced Mr Nabawi Ismail as Interior Minister. Mr Ismail, who supervised the crackdowns on Mr Sadat's opponents before the assassination and on Muslim extremists afterwards, was named Deputy Prime Minister for Services and Local Government.

President Mubarak today | The new Egyptian Cabinet S:
Prime Minister: Dr Fuad Mohleddin,
Deputy Premiers: Fikri Makram Ebeid
twith 'special' responsibility for pariismen), Ahmed Ezzeddin Hial (production): Muhammad Abdui-Fal-lah Ibrahim (finance), Kamal Hassan Ali (foreign), Nabawi Ismali (local profensibent). fture and Food: Dr Youssel

wan. Immigration: Albert Barssoum Salama Education: Dr Mustafa Kamat Helmi Finance: Dr Muhammad Salaheddu Hamid Hamid. Social Insurance: Dr Amal Osman. Reconstruction and Housing: Hassa-hallah Kafrawi. Foreign Affairs: Dr Boviros Chall. Foreign Affairs: Dr Boviros Chall. Transport: Soliman Metwaili Soliman Irrigation: Muhammad Abour-Hadi Prigation: Muhammad Abour-Hadi

s city: Muhammad Osman Abaza : Ahmed Nouh y Production: Gamal Sayed Radwan. Muhammad Addul-Hamid Radwan. Religious Affairs: Shalkh Jadulhak Ali Heafth: Dr Muhammad Sabri Zakl. Cabinet Affairs: Abdul Abdul-Bakl. Information: Salwat Sharif. Planning: Dr Kamal Ahmed Genzouri. Industry and Minerals: Fuad thrahim Abu Zaghla and Minerals: Fuad thrahim Abu Radwar Muhammad Raswan and Mukhiar Hassan Hani. — Reuter.

US 'to veto Golan sanctions'

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem, Jan 4

A senior Israeli official claimed today that Washing-ton had privately promised to veto any attempt by the United Nations Security Council to impose sanctions the annexation of the Golan Heights resumes tomorrow. The debate came after Israel's flat refusal to comply with last month's United Nations demand that it should immediately rescind its takeover of the strategic Syrian plateau overlooking the sea of Galilee which Israel has occupied since the

1967 war. Israeli sources maintain that the United States com-mitment came after a specific request from Jerusalem. It is being cited as an indication that relations with the Rea-gan Administration are improving fast after the sharp deterioration caused by the annexation, which has been ridely criticized. Last month Israel formally

ismissed as "preposterous" United Nations demands that it should nullify the annexation. Recounting the series of wars which Israel has fought with Syria and the Syrian Government's refusal to negotiate peace, the Israeli response "greatly regretted that the Security Council should have passed a resolu-tion which ignores this

Today, on the eve of the Security Council debate; the respected Hebrew newspaper, Ha'aretz, carried a front page report by its military correspondent claim-ing that there were signs of increased Syrian army pre-paredness in the Golan area in response to Israel's recent mobilization there.

Tornadoes and snow kill 300

From Our Own Correspondent New York, Jan 4

More than 300 deaths have been attributed to snow, tornadoes and torrential rain

The National Guard today was protecting 20 houses in Newton, Mississippi, from looters after a tornado ripped off roofs and smashed down walls. A tornado watch was in effect in Alabama, southern Arkansas and most of Louisiana.

In eastern Maine 20,000 people spent the weekend in near freezing conditions without power after a snow-storm brought down power lines. Snow was falling at the rate of 2in to 3in an hour today in Kansas City, which was already under a deep

blanket of snow. Nearly 1,000 stranded motorists took shelter in halls and churches when snow cut off the main routes out of San Francisco. In the Colorado Rockies, already under 6ft of snow, another

Eight people returning from a boliday weekend in Florida were killed when a private aircrat crashed into a swamp in fog and drizzle in Richmond, Virginia

Much of the United States was in the grip of appailing weather conditions today.

A series of tornadoes partly demolished several dozen houses in Mississippi, abruptly ending well over a year of respite from the storms. Mississippi has been the state worst affected by tornadoes since records began in 1916, and 1,170 people have died since then.

blizzard brought more ava-lanches and more deaths. Thousands of Idaho school-children were told to stay at

another antelope. Admiral to head

previously served as commander of the Greek Geet. The National Superior Defence Council which announced the promotion, is also reviewing the entire Army high command.

capsized and sank, when they rushed to one side, officials said.

Thirteen people were rescued after the boat went down off the coast of Probolinggo, about 450 miles east of here. Police said that the boat was taking people to see what was believed to be a

China and Vietnam to free prisoners

Peking.-China and Vietnam will exchange prisoners on January 15, before the lunar new year, the New China News Agency reported. between the dominant Social culties, both internally and china plans to free seven ist Party and the Communists within the left as a whole. It prisoners and four Vietnamese fishermen in response to a Vietnamese proposal, a run any candidates in four few days ago, to release 11 National assembly by-elections later this month.

New ambassador

Paris. M Bernard Vernier-Palliez, who, until recently, was head of the Renault car factory, has been appointed French ambassador to Washington, the Foreign Ministry announced.

SUMMARY

of £30m

Manchester faces a cash crisis because of the £6m cut in the Government's rate Correspondent writes

Such a loss would mean a

Joint hunt for

Detectives from Wales, the

Keith Joseph is mistaken, researcher says

A member of the Social Science Research Council accused Sir Keith Joseph, Sir Keith has singled out

The research council's budget is pegged at £21m for the next financial year. That is likely to mean 200 fewer postgraduate training places

A man aged 22, separated from his wife, shot himself dead in a council house in Corby, Northamptonshire, after another man, aged 21, had been found dead. Police had besieged the house for

Whitehall brief Omens better for radical reforms

Marwick once observed, "are like weddings, essentially extravagant and unnecessary, but a great stimulant in a convention-bound society": Nowhere is Marwick's Law more applicable than in the British Civil Service, which administration into an early

bound societies stands alone. The last person to reform it successfully was that well known public administrator, Adolf Hitler. For under the duress of total war and mobilization of the nation between 1939 and 1945 Whitehall was obliged to improve and to admit outsiders - City men, business-men, dons, even journalists

when it comes to convention-

economy at home and achieve the defeat of fascism abroad. Sadly when peace returned the wartime temporaries disappeared and recruitment reverted to the finding of young, university trained talent without outside experience, and the moulding of it, to an essentially late-nineteenth-century design, over a career lifetime of 30 years. Since this is my last "Whitehall brief", perhaps

the most fitting question to

consider is the chances of a

real, lasting reform of the Civil Service in the 1980s of a

kind not seen since Glad-

- to help it to run a siege

"Wars", Professor Arthur stone and Lowe reshaped it bench MPs have reopened in the 1870s. Twenty years after the me great Northcote Trevelyan Wi

> job creation scheme for the best and brightest from the ancient universities. Ever since, radical reform of the bureaucracy has a glowing success story since proved remarkably difficult to achieve. Aristocracies of grands corps, the Civil Sergence of the country of the countr talent, of which the senior Civil Service undoubtedly is of failure despite the ancient

shift than aristocracies of birth. present the omens for change are good. Sir Derek Rayner, a businessman with insider experience has shown what a small team can do, with the crucial backing of the Prime Minister, in furthering

efficiency and economy in the central bureaucracy. Most of the general pre-conditions for a wider on radical policies whatever reform, embracing recruit-manifestos say and electorment, training, account-ability, mobility and pro-fessionalism, outlined by Dr Richard Chapman and Dr

John Greenaway in their

illuminating study, The Dynamics of Administrative Reform, are present. Back-

the battle to claw back a ture of power from great Northcote Trevelyan report of 1853 they completed the rooting out of duds and placemen, turning the upper end of public size, cost, performance and scribed their institution as "a Whitehall to Westminster.

remuneration of the public service. On a wider front, nobody can pretend the conduct of central government has been vice, cannot escape the taint

an example, are far harder to doctrine of ministerial responsibility. On a more articulate level. But despite the defeatism the thinking classes in unithat debilitates public life at versities, polytechnics and on newspapers are taking a allowed to totter on into the growing and more consistent next century. interest in the question of administrative reform and finding willing listeners

> The left resent the power of the Civil Service, which they see as exercising a veto

case for fashioning Whitehall into a more effective instrument for transmitting mines-

beautifully designed and ef-

fective braking mechanism". Finally, a small but significant number of Britain's "permanent politicians", as James MacGregor Burns called the senior bureaucracy, men and women in their late thirties and early forties, have become progressively convinced reform is needed, that the decorous private world of Sir Edward Bridges and Sir Norman Brook cannot be

As yet there is no con-sensus about the configuration of a Northcote Trevelyan across the whole spectrum of for the 1980s. That is a political life. matter for stage two of the process. But one thing is clear. The power of the Civil Service to shape policy will on radical policies whatever be high on the agenda next manifestos say and elector-time and cannot be excluded. ates choose.

Some of Mrs Margaret

Thatcher's closest advisers
have been urging her to go
farther than merely tightening up the machine by

The Dynamics of Administrative ing up the machine by ters and civil servants".

abolishing the Civil Sevice The Dynamics of Administrative Department, pressing the Reform (Croom Helm, £14.95).

Mitterrand seeks to heal deep rift in Cabinet From Our Correspondent, Paris, Jan 4

democratic life in France, to which showed 68 per cent of

President Mitterrand today between the Communist and emphasised the importance of maintaining his administration's unity against a background of a running quarrel between its Socialist and ommunist partners over Poland.

main concerns in 1982 should

be "to defend and increase

watch over the necessary

union of the political forces which they represent, to preserve in the world freedom and the right of man". His reference to the need for unity came at a time when the relationship between the dominant Socialthe installation of the leftwing Government last sum-

The continued presence of four Communists in the of the party's support for the were against, both slightly up military takeover in Poland, on comparable November But the tone of exchanges figures.

Socialist leaders outside the Government has grown in-creasingly bitter in the past two weeks. The problems facing the communists, who lost half their National Assembly seats He told ministers that their

in the June election, was underlined by a public opi-nion poll published today

those questioned believing that the party's influence was falling. Furthermore the leadership's insistence on keeping to what is generally seem here as pro-Moscow line has increased the party's diffihas hit its lowest ebb since is significant that the communists have chosen not to

The opinion poll, in the news magazine Le Point, Government does not appear news magazine Le Point, to be in question, despite opposition calls for M Mitter polled favoured President rand to dismiss them because Mitterrand and 35 per cent

put into operation a fisheries agreement negotiated last In a protest Note handed to the EEC Commission in Brussels, the Norwegian Government said that the ban

came into effect from last Friday and would remain in force until the EEC imple-mented the agreement which resupposes Norwegian fishing rights in EEC waters.

The Note also said that Norway would not allow EEC boats to fish in Norwegian waters until the Community passed the necessary regu-lations guaranteeing recipro-

cal fishing rights and that the Norwegian Government re-served its right to renegotiate the fisheries agreement.

The bilateral agreement between the EEC and Norway is renegotiated annually but ratification has been delayed this year because of French insistence on simultaneous agreement on fishing rights in Faroese waters (Our Agriculture Correspondent

writes): Details of the allowable catches for 1982 have, however, been agreeed, subject to ratification. Under the agreement, the EEC would be of 34,000 tonnes of cod, 148,700 tonnes of haddock and 130,000 tonnes of plaice. Nearly all the cod and a substantial part of the haddock is normally taken by British fishermen.

Antelope gores nurse to death

East London, South Africa

— A nurse bent over a prostrate entelope, preparing prostrate entelope, preparing to administer a sedative, when the animal suddenly raised its head and pierced the nurse's throat with a

Miss Linda Turner, aged 20, died before she could be moved from her family's farm to hospital. Friends said that the animal had been injured in a fight with

Greek forces

Athens — Vice Admiral Theodor Deyannis has been promoted to admiral and will head the Greek joint chiefs of staff, replacing General Agamemnon Gratsics, who is retiring. Admiral Deyannis

Roat outing ends in disaster

outing to see "a big strange fish" ended in disaster when at least 24 people drowned after their pleasure boat

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Inside Poland

Divisions could destroy **Communist Party**

The political infighting and instability that in part prompted the military take-over remains as fierce as before. The economy shows no signs, of improving and the dilemma over what to do with Solidarity, the independent union organization, grows daily more arrize.

Well-informed party sources say the military takeover has exacerated divisions between liberals and hardliners in the Communist Party who both appear to have been taken under the wings of the senerals.

In the days immediately following the takeover, hard-liners appeared to be in the ascendant but the picture modified later as prominent Communists associated with the reforms of the Solidarity period began to reemerge.

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Diplomats analysing the actions of the military authorities and their treatment of Mr Lech Walesa, leader of the union organization, immediately after the takeover believe they had banked on separating him from radicals in the leadership and talking him into playing a role in national reconstruction.

Poland's military rulers are searching for a policy and contending with opposition three weeks after taking power. The country is ourwardly calm but none of the problems the military sought to solve has yet been seriously tackled.

The political infighting and instability that in part properties of the problems are beginning to won-

in his native Poland.

Poles are beginning to wonder how long the military can hold out without making some substantial gesture. There are reports that the Army wants to pull back to its barracks as early as mid-January, leaving a chastened Sejm (parliament) to pass legislation maintaining most of the restrictive measures imposed under martial law.

These reports, which are quoted by western defeace attaches, run counter to a generally held belief that the moment the military relaxes its grip Poles will again come out in open opposition to the way their country is run.

Western analysts say the military and ultimately the left in command after martial law is lifted have got to make a substantial offering to appease Poles if they are to avert another, possibly catastrophic, national revolt.

The problem is what can they give their fellow Poles. There is virtually no prospect in the leadership and talking of the economy improving in the next few years, these national reconstruction.

If the military banked on the extra food deliveries in

recent weeks, there are no hopes of buying off the people with higher living standards.

Neither can many political concessions be made without going back to the original Solidarity experiment of allowing Poles to form their own independent movement.

Diplomats and Polish intellectuals still willing to talk to foreign journalists speak of the authorities creating a Christian democratic or socialist party to absorb the mass of Catholic believers who cannot subscribe to the officially atheistic Communist Party.

Any new party on those lines would have to be based on the acceptance of Communist supremacy and would be unacceptable to the majority. There is also talk of the Communist Party ceasing to wist in its present form the Communist Party ceasing to exist in its present form. A new party, smaller, chaster and ideologically more pure could emerge from the wreckage of the last few years. This might become imperative if the authorities went ahead with their threat to put Mr Edward Gierek, former First Secretary of the Communist Party, on trial.

Vienna: Mr Maciej Szczepanski, Poland's former broadcasting chief, who goes on panski, Poland's former broad-casting chief, who goes on trial in Warsaw tomorrow, faces charges which include misappropriating state pro-perty worth more than 3.75m zloties (C55,000) and accept-ing bribes, Warsaw radio reported tonight.—Reuter.



Polish debate: Herr Genscher, Mr Leo Tindemans and Lord Carrington in Brussels.

Reports of return to work disputed

By Our Foreign Staff

The Polish authorities claimed yesterday that factories and offices in Warsaw were operating normally on the first working day of the new year and that the country was free of strikes. But other reports reaching the West suggested that production was seriously restricted.

Only half the workers at the Lenin sbipyard in Gdansk had been reinstated when work resumed yesterday, according to reliable local sources. The purge and "verification" of workers at all levels in the

workers at all levels in the shippards was commung, it was reported. Industrial production in the

country as a whole was still only 50 to 60 per cent of capacity, according to independent estimates. One Western trade specialist suggested that martial law has cost Poland between \$50m and \$100m (£25m to £50m) a day
Other indicators confirm that Polish industry is seriously hampered by shortages of raw materials and components, by communications difficulties, as well as a failure to take as well as a failure to take decisions in the vacuum by

military rule. The reports add that there had been an increase in mili-tary activity on the streets of for Solidarity in its form be-Warsaw, in anticipation of the fore the military takeover.

return to work yesterday. A column of armoured personnel carriers drove up the main avenue, Marshal Kowoska avenue, Marshal Kowoska a Street, yesterday morning, in a show of strength not seen smeethe early days of marvial law. Three hundred internees as the Bialoleka jail in Wersaw have issued a protest at the marked deterioration in conditions since Christmas.

Articles in the Communist

Perty newspaper Trybuna Ludu and the armed forces paper Zolnierz Wolnosci said yesterday that there could be

Germans demand action by Warsaw

From Patricia Clough Bond, Jan 4

The West German Govern-ment today called for "deeds as well as words " to show that the Polish military regime in-tends to pursue the course of reform and renewal it promised.

promised

Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Foreign Minister
and acting head of government
during the absence in America
of Herr Helmut Schuidt, the
Chancellor, said that Bonn was
waiting for clear signs that the
Polish leaders trailly meant to
fulfil their assurances about
reforms.

reforms.

These "signals" included the release of detainees, the lifting of marrial law and the resumption of the Government's dialogue with the Carholic Church and the free trade union Solidarity. Without these the regime's assurances would not be credible, he said.

Herr Genscher was speaking in a radio interview after receiving the reply from General Jaruzelski, the Polish military leader, to Herr Schmidt's recent letter.

A Polish gesture could have helped Herr Schmidt to con-vince President Reagan and his sceptical fellow-Europeans that this "soft" line is more likely to get better conditions for the Poles than a policy of sanctions and confrontation.

☐ Washington : On the eve of the talks here between Presithe takes here between Fresh dent Reagan and Herr Schmidt. Vice-President George Bush roday tried to play down the sharp differences between the Western alkies on action to be taken over Poland (Our Own Correspondent waites).

President Reagan, Mr Bush resident Reagan, Mr bush said, felt very strongly about the suppression of freedom in Poland and just because the allies were not in total agreement on what should be done did not mean the United States thould mean the United States should stand idly by.

Paris: France will not sign

any new trade contracts with Poland for the time being, but will maintain deliveries under existing agreements, sources in Paris said today, France is due to deliver 1.2 million tons of food to Poland in 1981-82. Abour a quarter of this had been simplied by the time of the military takeover.

HEALEY'S TERMS FOR **NEW AID**

By Our Political Staff European countries should stick to the position they adopted at the position they adopted at the beginning of the Crisis in Poland. Mr. Denis Healey, Labour's shadow Foreign Secretary, told a rally of Solidarity with Poland in the Royal Albert. Hall last night. "We must provide all the food and medical supplies the Polish people need from us" he said. "Here there is great scope for private and personal scope for private and personal uction. We must take our fair share of the refugees who, whatever happens, are bound to leave Poland in increasing

Britain must make any new economic or financial aid depend strictly on unmistakable progress in renewing the dia progress in renewing the dialogue between Government, Church, and Solidarity, the free trade union, which the present authorities had promised.

That, in turn, must mean

"That, in turn, must mean the lifting of martial law and the release of detainees. However, if the dialogue is renewed successfully, and the gains since 1980 are restored, we must be generous in helping Poland to overcome the appalling problems in which her economy is foundering—problems made far worse by the events of the last three weeks."

weeks."
Mr Healey gave a warning against an emotional response tup, the documentation for the which was not well considered. rescheduling agreement

Doubts cast on Polish ability to pay debts

From Peter Norman Brussels, Jan 4

Reports that Poland has been able to gather together the \$350m (about £180m)-needed to complete the agreement rescheduling its debts char fell due list year, met mousting scepticism among European bankers today in the absence of clear confirmation of fresh payments from Warsaw.

while bankers are convinced that the Polish administration wants to fulfil its obligations, they hoted that the reports that funds were now available appeared to be based on flimsy sources and hedged with qualifications.

Offsetting hopes that the re-ports might prove correct were doubts as to where Poland could have obtained the funds. Increasingly Western bankers seem to be losing faith in the Soviet Union as a prompt sup-plier of hard currency to enable the Poles to meet their 1981 debt commitments.

the reports appeared to be based on remarks attributed to Mr Miecyczsiev Rakowski, the Polish Deputy Prime Minister, during his visit to Bonn last Thursday and the apparent dispatch of a telex message from Rank Handlows of Poland to Bank Handlowy of Poland to the Creditenstalt Bankverein of Vienna the previous day, prom-ising a substantial but unspecified payment of the out-standing debt to the bank. In Vienna today a spokesman

for the Creditanstalt told The Times that the report about the telex message had been based on a misunderbeen based on a misunder-standing Instead of being sent last week, the message was one disparched by the Bank Handlowy on December 17, addressed to 20 or so leading Western banks in a vain attempt to obtain bridging finance to allow Poland to pay its debte at the end of the year. its debts at the end of the year.
As for Mr Rakowski in Bonn, he merely repeated assurances that Poland would pay its debts without apparently disclosing that it had the money to do so. But the underlying grounds for scepticism lie in bankers' assessments of how the Soviet Union views the prospect of bailing out the Polish Government. West German bankers have been told privately by Soviet sources in Bonn that Moscow has no wish to " throw good money after had " in the case of Poland.

The Polish erisis is hurting the Russians financially at a the Russians financially at a time when their hard currency reserves have been declining sharply. According to Central European banking sources, Soviet deposits in Western banks fell in the last three years from \$8,300m to only \$3,400m in November, 1981, and it is believed that they could now be less than \$2,000m. could now be less than \$2,000m. The Soviet Union has already given a considerable amount of fraternal? aid to the Polcs. One figure puts the recent total at \$1,400m of which \$600m were in hard currency and the rest in "hard products" such as oil, food or fuels, which the Poles could either use themseives or sell for hard currency

in the West. Yet the Russians also need scale to cover their own requirements. Grain purchases in 1981 are thought to have absorbed about \$10,000m.

Poland has resumed some interest payments to Western banks on its \$16,000m com-mercial debt (Our Banking Correspondent writes).

The extent of the payments is unknown because they are made individually to the banks but they are believed to be modest. "The money has been coming in in dribs and drabs", one Western banker said.

The latest developments will be discussed at a meeting of eight of Poland's mein banking creditors in London on Thursday.

Despite the uncertainty, work has continued on drawing

Foreign ministers demand an end to repression

The final communique of the meeting of EEC foreign ministers in Krussels is as follows:

1. The Ten unerly disapprove of the development of the sinar tion in Poland.

2. They have noted the Geclarations of the Polish leadership of its intermion to maintain antional independence and to restablish in the near future libeary and the process of reform, as well as resuming the dislogue, with the warious elements of the Polish antion. Unshappily the Ten must note today that, contrary to these declarations, what, has been place has not been dislogue but repression, bringing in 15 train violations of the most elementary human and citizen's tights. contrary to the Helsinkt Final Act, the Universal declaration of human rights.

3. The Ten, therefore, appeal ungently to the Polish authorities to end as soon as possible the state of marrial law, to release those arrested and to restore a general dislogues of the modifications necessary to meet the legitimate applications. The lambity of the lystomic in Eastern Karope to accept the modifications recessary to meet the legitimate applications. In the possibility of cooperative links with the modifications recessary to meet the legitimate applications. In the possibility of cooperative links with the possibility of cooperative links with the possibility of cooperative links with the commonity of the legitimate applications. In this context the Ten note swift converse and the eastern knoppen contenting the Community's commented the Fastern knoppen contenting the Community's commented the form point discreted by the USSR and other Eastern European commines against the efforts for renewal in Poland.

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There's no better way to spend this cold, dreary winter than watching Thames Television's terrific line-up of programmes.

For a start, on our light entertainment side is Let There Be Love. Paul Eddington stars as a confirmed bachelor, who to the bewilderment of his best friend Henry McGee, decides to marry the beautiful and intriguing Nanette Newman appearing in her first ever comedy role.

There are plenty more laughs in store with Don't Rock The Boat. Nigel Davenport succeeds in disrupting his well-ordered all male family boat-building business when he brings home a showgirl, the vivacious Sheila White and proposes marriage.

And of course old favourites Benny Hill, Jim Davidson and Shelley return to keep you laughing. While Eric and Ernie take a revealing look at some of the great comedy duos of all time in a one hour special with Alan Whicker.

When the laughter dies down, relax and enjoy our first rate drama season. Laurence Olivier and Alan Bates star in Voyage Round My Father. It's the true inspiring life story of the author, John Mortimer's relationship with his tragically blinded father.

Something else you'll be sure not to miss is that devilish double-act Dennis Waterman and George Cole back in an all new action-packed series of Minder.

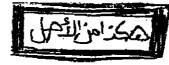
Of course, no Thames winter would be complete without a fabulous selection of films. The season starts with a brand new Best seller, The Star Maker, starring Rock Hudson and Suzanne Pleshette. The compelling drama of a Hollywood Director with a unique style for turning beautiful faces

into overnight sensations. Amongst the great feature films to look forward to is Ryan's Daughter. Set in rural southern Ireland, Sarah Miles, Sir John Mills, Robert Mitchum and Trevor Howard star in David Lean's Academy Award-winning motion

And two of Hollywood's biggest names Barbra Streisand and Robert Redford star as the ill-matched lovers in the British Television Film Première of The Way We Were.

This is just the start of a great entertainment season ahead. So cheer up! Isn't it good to know that there is a bright side this winter?





Catalogue of blunders aided Rovigo jail break

From Peter Nichols Rome, Jan 4

in spite of its serious embarrassment, the Italian Government must today be some admiration at the masterly execution of the Red Brigades plan which snatched four women terrorists from Rovigo prison.

The Technique springing the terrorists seen here as an example fit for a terrorist's manual. First, a small car loaded with explosives was parked under the prison wall at a point invisible from the guard towers. Then a group of at least four men began to shoot at the guard towers.

The four women inside the prison were having their exercise in a small courtyard. On hearing the shots, which were a prearranged signal, they overpowered a woman guard, and took a key which allowed them to leave the courtyard and reach the main

At this point, the explosive United States Army there The beauty industry would charge was fired and a hole was blown in the wall. The four women, who include Susanna Ronconi, one of the

most dangerous figures in left-wing terrorist movement, simply walked through the smoking gap and escaped by car while the men continued to fire on the watch towers.

They had chosen the ideal moment. The centre of Rovigo was deserted because of the twin attractions of a football and a rugby match. A second wall which would

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like to propose you a toast for 1982 — in water. The

business that is a by-word for glamour and sells creams at

four times the price of a bottle of best champagne, has

rediscovered the most basic of ingredients. Water is the key not only to the stream of

new treatment systems being launched from next week

through to the spring. It is

moisturizers and the method

by which you are now required to apply your make-

Those who have been washing their faces in soap

and water from the Precious Baby Bath to the gold-plated palatial bathroom, will see nothing strange about a

beauty routine based on water. But even 10 years ago the idea of washing was

almost taboo among beauty experts. Creams were jars of hope, faith and investment, containing grandma's herbal potions or complex scientific formulae as the image re-

guired.
Skin fitness is the new byword for looking good.
The need to de-mystify the

Water is now the X factor,

real and important part of

Every school girl knows that the skin holds 14 pints of water. But it took a

chemist in Massachusetts in

1931 to isolate the import-ance of adding water in skin moisturization. With chemist Irwin Blank, the concept of

the modern moisturizer was

conceived. It is now the most

crucial product in any skin

ided into two categories: those that lubricate and

smooth the skin by adding

water to the outer layer and those which claim to have

active ingredients to nourish

or increase the natural behaviour of the skin's cells.

In laywoman's terms, these factors divide moisturizers into "light" and "heavy"; the night creams which are basically oil-in-water and the under make-up moisturizers.

which are emulsions of water-in-oil (the water evap-orating swiftly, leaving the

outer surface of the skin temporarily smoothed and puffed up).

Recent product launches

have shown that moisturizers

are now a far more complex

business. Barrier creams used to veil the skin in order

to stop the internal moisture

being dried out by harsh weather or intense heat. But

now Max Factor's Skin Principle Range of six prod-

ucts emphasises that even

their Serious Moisture Sup-plement (£5.75) is non-occlus-

ive, that is, it does not form a barrier but acts as a valve.

between moisture being absorbed from outside or

moisturizers to suit our particular skin types from oily to dry. But modern products like Guerlain's Lo-tion for Mixed Skin (£7.95), launched last May, is designed to cope with a T-

designed to cope with a 1junction of greasy skin at
forehead and nose, with dry
and flaky cheeks. Clinique
have now brought out Skin
Texture Lotion (£11.75)
designed to smooth the

patchy surface of an oily skin, that does not require a

deep or active moisturizer like Chnique's own Dramati-

cally Different Moisturizing

Lotion (£7.75).

There are moisturizers, especially designed as first

steps in a skin care routine

(on the get-them-young prin-ciple) like the French form of RoC's Skin Care Basic Day Cream (£3.95). Older women

cell regeneration.

evaporating from within.

We used to look moisturizers to suit

the way we look.

Beauty by Suzy Menkes

Skin fitness

MPs and the press want clear-cut answers from the Government to a series of questions. Why, for instance, had these four women terrorferred to Rovigo together, and placed in an ancient building with comparatively little security? Why had indications of a projected escape attempt been ignored a month and a half ago? Verona: Signor Pasquale

Zappone, the head of Verona police, today told reporters have made the prison more secure had been begun but left uncompleted. A passer-by was killed by the explosion but all the terrorists accaned that on December 16, the day before General Dozier was kidnapped, an attempt was made to abduct another American, General Wilson accaned escaped.

They disappeared without a trace despite the fact that Rovigo is close to Verona which is heavily policed after the kidnapping of Brigadier-General James Dozier of the door.—Reuter.

Wilson Cooney, the deputy commander of the Fifth Allied Tactical Air Force base at Vicenza, 40 miles east of here. He was not home and his wife refused to answer the door.—Reuter.

Guerrillas attack border to isolate Thai town



-Uruguay: Maria Espinola

conscience

By Caroline Moorehead

A student at Montevideo University, Maria Mercedes Espinola Baruch, was arrested by the armed forces in June, 1977, and after a secret trial sentenced to eight years in prison for subversive association. Her trial was conducted on the basis of the 1972 Law of National Security which subject military civilians

At some point between her arrest and her secret trial, Maria Espinola "disappeared". Later it was revealed that she had been brutally tortured: suspended from her hair, given electric shocks to her mouth, forced to stand with heavy weights tied to her body and made to straddle a serrated bar.

Acording to a report that reached Amnesty International, she suffered serious from the torture, which have been aggravated by hard prison labour. Apparently repeatedly for not working with "the required zeal" and solitary in

confinement.
Uruguzy is constantly
under discussion by international human rights organizations for its wide-spread and well documented use of torture on political

Vigilance in S Korea as curfew ends

From Jacqueline Reditt Seoul, Jan 4

South Koreans will face the problem of getting home before curfew for the last time tonight. President Chun Doo-hwan has directed the Cabinet to lift the midnight to 4 am curfew with effect from tomorrow except near the North Korean border and in other places vulnerable to

invasion from North Korea.

The curfew was originally imposed by United States occupation troops at the end of the Second World War in the two main cities, Seoul and Pusan. During the Korean War 1950-53 it was extended and has covered most of the country for the past 30 years. It has since become accept-

ed and Koreans take for granted the madness hour before midnight when ped-estrians hurl themselves into the streets to flag down taxis, and drivers risk speeding fines in preference to a night in prison for violating the curtew.

The removal of the curfew is designed to encourage tourism and economic efficiency. It will also boost President Chun's image as a leader who successfully controlled the internal disturbances last year

As a safeguard, however, all national police forces have been put on emergency duty and night traffic control checkpoints have been more than doubled.

Mr Suh Chung-hwa, the Home Minister, has ordered a concentration of police manpower in cities and has called for extra coastal vigilance to guard against infil-tration from the North.

At the same time the Ministry of Education has announced that schoolchildren will no longer be com-pelled to keep their hair short or to wear school uniforms. "Compulsory head shaving and short hair have hampered the development of creativeness", the ministry married, though at a contwice as many as those siderably slower rate. In 1979 initiated by men. noted.

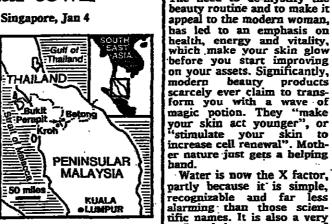


From David Watts, Singapore, Jan 4

The guerrillas, part of a breakaway faction of the Communist Party of Malaya, sought refuge in southern Thailand after the end of the Malayan emergency. They found invaluable assistance in their struggle against the Government in Kuala Lumpur. But faced with declining support and competition from the Thai Muslim Freedom Movement are trying a

The campaign began a few days before Christmas when the guerrillas, believed to be a group of 40 to 60 opened fire on the Bukit Perapit customs and border post late one evening. Using automatic rifles, grenade launchers and home-made rockets they kept up a barrage of fire until 3am Since then offensive ap-

though the last serious attack was on New Year's Eve, to halt the cross-border busi-



ness between Malaysia and Betong. The town is an attraction for Malaysians wanting to escape the more puritanical atmosphere of

Malaysians have been crossing at the rate of a thousand a day. The guerrillas have been successful in creating an atmosphere of fear but have failed to force the Malaysians to close the border post and cut off Betong from Malaysia. They hope that would coerce Betong traders into increasing their protection payments or at least draw more of it away from the Pattani United



Wife waits for missing golfer

Aurora Pijuan, es-tranged wife of Tomas Manotoc, the Filipino golfer missing since last Tuesday, speaks in Manilla of her love for her husband. Mr Manotoc was last seen having dinner with Imee Marcos, daughter of the Philippines Presi-dent. Mr Manotoc's brother said after a meeting with the military authorities that his hopes had improved that his brother was

'Coup plot' men sought by Bahrain

three months to return home from Iran and answer charg-es that they helped plan an abortive coup attempt here last month, a Government spokesman said today. He said the 12, whose

photographers were printed today in local newspapers, would have their citizenship and passports withdrawn if they did not meet the deadline. Another 60 people described by the Government as Iranian-trained saboteurs were arrested last month in connexion with the coup attempt. Iran has denied

The spokesman said the 12 helped plan the coup attempt, set for Bahrain's national day on December 16, with a clergyman, Imam Hadi al-Mudarasi. The imam, ex-pelled from Bahrain in 1979, was understoood to have trained the group in sab-orage, he added.

A Justice Ministry official said the first of the group of 60 — 45 Bahrainis, 13 Saudi Arabians, a Kuwaiti and an Omani — would start appearing today before an investi-gating magistrate, who would

set a trial date.

Last month, Bahrain told Iran to replace its charge d'affaires and signed security cooperation agreement with Saudi Arabia.

French divorce rate soars even for young couples

From Jonathan Fenby Paris, Jan 4

divorce proceedings are inhave the highest divorce rate, while farmers and proprietors of businesses are the social group in which marriages are most likely to last.

Studies by two statistical and demographic organiza-tions show the French divorce rate climbing through the 1970s, while the number of marriages, which peaked at almost 420,000 in 1972, was down to 340,000 at the end of

1970, 60,000 in 1975 and an was most frequent was from airline travel or ravages of estimated 90,000 in 1979.

The French are getting there were 684,000 women and fur divorced in sharply rising and 461,000 men who had numbers at younger ages, been divorced and stayed and almost two-thirds of single.

Most marriages that break itiated by women. Pro- up in France do so within 10 fessional men and executives years, according to a demoyears, according to a demo by the sun). It contains both graphic study which showed an Eyelid stick (£7.00) and a frequent divorce point. Not surprisingly, the age of come from Charles of the devorced people has fallen Ritz, with their Age Zone steadily. Thirty-seven per Controller, to be launched in cent of divorced men and 35 February and supposedly per cent of divorced women in 1979 were under 40, a rise of more than 60 per cent on the comparative figures for

Another survey, just issued by the National Stat-After remaining stable at around 34,000 a year between 1953 and 1963, the number of men and 33 for women. The intercont of the Repos and Creme de Stimulation (both £11.50) are intended to supplement the cleanse, tone, moisturize routine, especially divorces rose to 40,000 in age group in which divorce for skin dehydrated by

As the number of divorces rose in the wake of simplification of legal proceedings in 1975, so did the number of divorced results are applied by facial massage, to give the benefit of beauty salon treatment at home.

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With such a barrage of divorced people who re- ings started by women -

Bahrain, Jan 4.- Bahrain has given 12 of its nationals

are the target area for Elizabeth Arden's vastly expensive Millenium (£27.50) tral heating, air conditioning, for the Night Renewal Creme, designed to "assist the skin's own cell renewal process so that it looks, feels wind-chapping), it is not surprising that Estee Lauder felt the need to re-embasize the basic steps for skin fitness. Her Age-Smoothing and functions like a younger Skincare program has 16 products divided into four distinct steps: cleanse, refine, protect and nourish. These four little words effectively explain a modern beauty routine. The vital nourishing

Harriet Hubbard Ayer's Anti-Rides collection is also for an older skin (or one that has been prematurely aged by the sun). It contains both neck cream (Creme pour le Cou £11.00) Strong claims range includes the famous Swiss Performance Extract (£15) one of the first serious moisturizers to be introduced in 1974. Other significant products include Full Strength Protection tonic containing substances to help (£5.50), to shield the skin from our polluted atmos-Two new really deep nourishing creams are being introduced by Helena Rubinstein on January 25. phere, and two eye creams

for incipient crows feet (at £13.50 and £25.) Their Creme de Repos and Estee Lauder's range also. includes water's natural partner: soap. It is not actually called by that name, but is described as a Basic Cleansing Bar (for dry or oily skins £6.00). For those women who don't know about such (87p). things, you rub it into a The lather with water and rinse using

Soap is not unknown in products to keep at bay both beauty routines. Dr Erno Laszlo made his black soap age and external stress factors (pollution, sun, cen-

routine the lynch pin of a skin care routine that has had addicts and advocates since it was introduced in the 1930's. Significantly, Laszlo's new range of Bodyskin preparations (launched last month at Harrods), contains two different body soaps for benefits of water. A Vichy

them melt away). Now soap is being introduced by many beauty houses. Even Boots, who have supplied my children with countless tablets of baby soaps, have produced a Creaming Cleansing Bar (£2.50) in their No 7 Special Collection of moisturizing and treatment products, especially for dry skins. Orlane's Ligna Integrale range for dry skins has a Savon Extra Doux (£7.00). The Royal family's own soap makers Bronnley are relaunching their 25-year-old pre-make-up soaps, containing buttermilk or wheatgerm

argument using soap and water used to be that it left the skin feeling tight — but dry. With the new soaps, claim the beauty houses, this does not happen,

Wake-up to water

Above: White cotton rainbow-striped towelling robe, SML, £23.95 from Habitat stores countrywide and mail order from the Habitat catalogue. Thermolectyl picot-edged vest, from £5.60, Damart (Dept 2TXL), Bingley, West Yorks, 75p p & p and Damart shops.

Photograph by Serge Krouglikoff. Hair by Anthony at Toni & Guy.

Make-up with water

For the first time since in the tools of the trade that Hollywood stars spat into their give your existing make-up the right kind of polish and glownow expected to make-up with Boots sell sets of wedge-shaped

From powder eye shadows, to brush-on rouge, the trick is now to dampen a sponge applicator and stroke on the colour for a subtle and blended effect. Eye colours especially, which now come in duo or even quad pans, need to be shaded together to give the right effect of transluscent

Foundation, too, should be applied with a dampened sponge, and even the once-despised powder should be set with the same dampened sponge (the whole process repeated twice to fix make-up naturally for an oily skin).

Your most important investrepeated twice to fix make-up naturally for an oily skin).

Your most important investment this New Year, could be revives a strong Indian pink, along with lagoon blue and golden yellow, as a counterpart to quiet browns and greys.

New make-up colours for spring are stronger and brighter than the muted bronze tones that have predominated throughout the winter. In our picture, make up artist Pascal used Christian Dior's exotic new Les Fabuleux collection

Boots sell sets of wedge-shaped sponges (four for 40p) for

contouring your face. Sponge

eye-shadow applicators are 35p

whisking on powder and might like to slough off the dead cells with a facial cleaning brush (£1.45).

Left: White sweatshirt with black print face and diamante studs, also in black with gold, navy with pink, lemon with blue. One size. £30 from Zandra Rhodes, 14a Grafton Street, W1; Harrods, Knightsbridge, SW1; Stirling Cooper branches; Dorothy Perkins

Photograph by John Adriaan. Make-up by Pascal for Christian Dior Les Fabuleux Spring Collection, available from February 15th. Hair by Nicky at John Frieda.

There is one other essential ingredient for your batterie de beaute. Vichy, bottlers of spa water, are big in the statement of the statement o especially if you use their duction, came out last Octobin the beauty business. Their

Equilia skin care ranges has always emphasized the bathtime creaming rituals (at derm cream (£5.90) designed and increase sebum pro- my face too?

of water, which, if sprayed lightly on the face, can puff up the surface, cool wind-chapped or sunburned skin and fix your make-up. If my flowers respond so well to a £8.25 each, you don't let to renew the epidermal cells daily misting, why shouldn't



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A shrewd eye on the police

Whatever the investigative value of Police (BBC 1), and it is too early to judge that, it will put into perspective, or put to sleep, those fictional glimpses of a policeman's lot which have provided tele vision with ready-made human interest for as long as I can remember. Roger Grae and Charles Stewart brought their nine strong production un into Thames Valley Police E Division (in practice Reading and environs) for me months to live and observe — with a noiseless camera that needed no special lighting. The 13 programmes that resulted, which will be shown weekly from now until April, are presented without commentary

or introduction. Was it just the calendar or the desire for a downbeat, routine opening that made them choose New Year's Eve for starters? A procession of routine drunk and disorderlies ("I'm Dirty Peter"), a battered common-law wife refusing to lodge a complaint, the committal to the detention room of Mad John Casey who had broken the windows there last time the only real drama was launching a full-dress operation against a cottage where a man, his wife rang to say, had shot their dog and was threatening to shoot her

It ended with him in the station explaining that she had exaggerated and the police paying him £50 for damage caused during forcible entry, but if that sounds undramatic, it was not one trickle of unexpected tears in a documentary is worth a flood from an actor. Still, the police themselves are the real focus of dramatic interest, and inevitably the series will be largely judged by what happens in the more controversial subjects: rape allegations (programme of January 18), training (February 8), policing of difficult areas (February 15).

Over the next three months we will see how far Graef and Stewart and their crew came unconsciously to share the officers' own view of there-selves — and perhaps find ourselves sharing it. (Will repeated sights of certain figures leave thim as lovable as Barlow or Dixon?) All the questions are still unanswered. It will be compulsive

Eight years ago the BBC screened Michael Blakstad's Children in Crossfire, one of the most harrowing studies ever to come out of Northern Ireland. I do not know which was worse: the nine-year-old who claimed to have "split three soldiers" or the little mites condemned to pheno-barbitone and screaming in their sleep because they could not play in the porch without bullets whistling through it. It also left no hope: with a whole generation in Belfast and Londonderry maimed in these two ways, what future is there?

It is no criticism of the producer, Jonathan Crane, to say that his follow-up programme, A Bright, Brand New Day . . ? (BBC 1), turned out an anti-climax. Thank heaven it did, Eight years on, Paul the champion stone-thrower is a charming Dublin barman, Maria is off her tablets and Richard, blinded at 12 by a rubber bullet, is in his second year at university and engaged to a lovely girl. The teacher who had shocked us with the drawing books of her class now looked younger, better rested and better-off.

Unseasonable blessings of Japanese subtlety

The Great Japan Exhibition, Part II

Royal Academy

Self-Portraits, or The Artist as His/Her Own Model

Nicholas Treadwell

Badge Art

Angela Flowers

Bilson/Kevin Scott/Graham Smithie

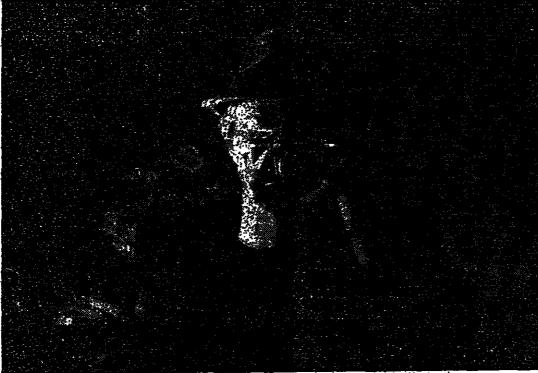
Off Centre Gallery

at this time of year, you can bet that it is not because they really believe that the change of years makes any real difference. Rather, it must have a lot to do with the sacrosanctity of the silly season. So what we usually get is a large number of miscellaneous lightweight Christmas shows—

If critics tend to get retrospective

lightweight Christmas shows — gatherings of things which night just conceivably suggest themselves as possible gifts. Cartoons are usually big; Michael Parkin generally has his cats, by Louis Wain and others; and there are lots of drawings by minor treatieth contury masters. twentieth-century masters, colourful graphics, and small oils and watercolours aimed at a fairly conservative taste. The big shows that opened in

mid-November run on, relatively unremarked: the splendid Lutyens and Late Sickert shows at the Hayward continue until January 31 (an unbeatable combination, I should say, at £1.50, or 75p if you go on Mondays, or Tuesday to Thursday between 6 and 8 pm). The British Museum's not-to-be missed chance to see virtually all Goya's prints togeth-er is available until January 24. The not-so-splendid Splendours of the Gonzaga are at the Victoria and Albert until January 31, and the excitingly displayed if not overall too encouraging second part of the Whitechapel Art Gallery's encyclopedic survey of British Sculpture in the Twentieth Century, covering 1950-80, may be seen until January 24.



But no one is going to open a major new exhibition around the year's deep midnight. With one extraordinary exception — or two-thirds exception. That is the Royal Academy's Great Japan Exhibition, which closed on December 21, only to reopen on December 28 completely done over. The reasons for the changeover are purely practical: changeover are purely practical: many of the art works on show — the paintings and textiles especially — are very fragile and should not be subjected to light for too long, not even the meticulously controlled light-levels of the present installation. Also, the Japanese are great believers in brief, highly selective shows, rather than the travelling colossi we have got used to in the West. So the obvious answer was to remove about two-thirds of the exhibits halfway through the show's run (it goes on until February 21) and substitute other

pieces of the same genre and the same lofty standard. Thus, if you loved the first version of the show (over a quarter of a million did), you should hurry back for a second helping. You will find that the changes are subtle but far-reach-

ing: the initial impre much the same, and then you start noticing that some favourite piece has vanished and some new wonder has appeared in its place. Every single painting in Part I except the Bounding Tiger of Nagnsawa Roseisu has gone, but instead we have such delights as Watanabe Shiku's Flowering Cherries at Yoshinoyama, famchartes at Mosandyana, fain-iliar already as the cover-illus-tration of the catalogue (which, incidentally, covers both parts of the show), Maruyana Okyo's exquisite screen Wisteria in Blossom, and in a more dynamic mode Sanyalv's Dayson of the Blossom, and, in a more dynamic mode, Sanraku's Dragon of the Storm, Tiger with Bamboo. But there are changes everywhere, even in the (one would have thought) relatively hardy forms like armour. Though it cannot quite be said that you are getting two exhibitions for the price of one (unless, of course, you had the foresight to buy a season ticket), the new version of the ticket), the new version of the show may even be an improve-ment on the old, and is certainly worth £3 of anyone's money,

Meanwhile, not all the commercial galleries have been so intimidated by the Christmas

even a second time around.

Amazing photo-realism in Cudworth's

"Self-Portrait at Home" (left) and malign child in Ibbeson's "Making Something of Myself" (detail)

spirit as to hold off special exhibitions. Nicholas Treadwell, exhibitions. Nicholas Treadwell, for instance, has a therie show, Self-Portraits; or The Artist as His/Her Own Model (until Saturday), which, though billed as a Christmas exhibition, follows very much his habitual line in group shows of gallery artists, offering them a very loosely defined object which they can approach, if they wish, each in his/her own way. This one could only be taken quite light-heartedonly be taken quite light-heartedly, and by some it is: Graham Ibbeson, for instance, shows himself as an unfinished grey figure about to be demolished by

But most of the artists take the challenge quite straight, and sometimes, as with Graham Dean's rapt close-up, with agonizing seriousness. Probably the best works are betwirt, and between Harry Holland's simple, classical and yet withal slightly mistrustful image of himself. Guy mistrustful image of himself, Guy Gladwell's typical play of shadow over a white wall with just a small piece of mirror attached to it partially reflecting himself; Robert Knight's combined pain-

a fiendish-looking little boy with a mallet (possibly a younger

ting/sculpture wall-piece Darling I Am Growing Old; Nick Cudworth's amazing piece of photorealism in pastel and crayon showing him photographing himself in a mirror with an exquisite still-life just behind. It is also pleasing to see Roberto Gonzalez Fernandez, whom I last wrote about from Edinburgh at festival, time, rowing in this

wrote about from Edinburgh at festival time, rowing in this rather unlikely galers.

Another slightly (but only slightly) seasonable theme show is Angela Flowers's Badge Art (until January 16). It is perhaps not so much a theme as a form: not so much a theme as a formithe idea was to get nearly two dozen artists who might not before have considered the lapelbadge or button a likely genre to do so and see what they could come up with. The show consists of the original drawings or paintings or whatever, along with the badges resulting, which can be bought for 60p each. The point that an enormous number of badges comes on the market with badges comes on the market with very little consions design among the lot of them is well taken though sometimes the artlessness is part of the charm. All the same, it is interesting to see what a bunch of established

artists will do with this miniature, popular form.

In the event, nobody comes up with amazing new inventions, but much of what they have done is sightly and characteristic. I particularly liked Glenys Barton's, which shows one of her ceramic heads such as are now at the Peter Moores exhibition in Liverpool, and Tom Phillips's which is another chip from the Humament workshop, finding a typically mysterious but evocative message hidden in Mallock's Victorian verbiage.

A show which makes no

verbiage.

A show which makes no concessions whatever to the time of year is that the Off Centre Gallery, 6 Shillingford Street, Islington, is devoting until the end of Jamary to three artists connected one way and another with the idea of the theatre of painting. Like all such notions, the idea needs a bit of straining to fit three very varied painters, and yet the suggestion that each in his own way paints a sort of abstracted scenario for an unwitten drama, or provides a setting for it, is actually helpful. The most familiar, Hilson, is here seen in a quite unfamiliar light; he seems to have abandoned his previous semi-primitive style (though some examples are on show along with the new work). (though some examples are on show along with the new work), and now produces instead dimensional paintings with-collage which, though they are called "Faces", are in fact almost abstract very rich and tumultuous and, I would say, far more potent than his agreeable but less

districtive earlier work.

Graham Smithie is perhaps better known for his stained glass, but the paintings here (also using collage) have an elegant, slightly surrealist quality, depicting mysterious, dreamlike land-scapes in cook subdued colours.

Keyin Scott seems to be develop-Kevin Scott seems to be develop-ing since his one-man show a year ago along the lines he then laid down: delicate, atmospheric abstractions sometimes suggest a magnified detail from a late Monet, but they are getting simpler and tougher without tosing any of their sensuous appeal. Though American in origin, he still seems closer to the British tradition of landscaped based abstraction than to the stridency of much American Abstract Expressionism. But, looked at from either direction, he is out on his own: not always the most comfortable place to be but finally the most worthwhile.

John Russell Taylor

Concert

Circus

The greatest show ... in Monte Carlo

A circus of the imagination can be a vivid childhood memory of something that never happened: an ideal of circus where men and women have loving mastery over animals and perform great feats. Most of the great circuses are founded on such private visions of worlds where colours are always brighter, pristine and ol-glossed; where the music matches the mood and danclowns are always funny.
England had those private visions when the modern circus was invented here at Empire; but now they are hard to find in damp, half-empty tents, and the performers from the circus families earn their acclaim elsewhere. Nowhere is that acclaim more valued than at the International Circus Fes-

tival of Monte Carlo.

The festival is a private enthusiasm of Prince Rainier III, an annual coming-together of the finest circus acts which celebrated its eighth successive year with performances from Russia's greatest clown, Oleg Popov, and provided awards to daughters of two of Britain's circus dynasties, Mary Chipperfield and Yasmine Smart. With the pick of the best acts of the world and a jury

rested and better-off.

But 15-year-old Billy, who could not wait to join his heroes in the UDA, is now a sadder man with a child of his own and finding that jobs are no easier to get after a three-year jail stretch for armed robbery, however loyally motivated. The sturdy little lad who sang Creggan marching songs with the elan of a natural musician has become an epileptic with equally grim prospects. Unemployment is what clouds the "brand new day".

Anthony Masters

With the pick of the best acts of the world and a jury of knowledgeable professionals and enthusiasts—including this year Jimmy Chipperfield from the sixth generation of his family's circus, Cary Grant and John America's "Greatest Show on Earth"—the awards take on added value. An invitation by itself is a trophy and with the diamonds and furs of the audience, with snack bars sponsored by Grand Marnier and the totally international mix of the acts, Prince Raimer's seductive private could be set of the world and a jury of knowledgeable professionals and enthusiasts—including this year Jimmy Chipperfield from the sixth generation of his family's circus, Cary Grant and John America's "Greatest Show on Earth"—the awards take on added value. An invitation by itself is a trophy and with the audience, with snack bars sponsored by Grand Marnier and the totally international mix of the section of the world and a jury of knowledgeable professionals and enthusiasts—including this year Jimmy Chipperfield from the sixth generation of his family scircus, Cary Grant and John America's "Greatest Show on Earth"—the awards take on added value. An invitation by itself is a trophy and with the audience, with snack bars sponsored by Grand Marnier and the totally international mix of the section of the world and enthusiasts—including this year Jimmy of his period from the sixth generation of his family scircus, Cary Grant and John America's "Greatest Show on Earth"—the awards take on added value. An invitation by itself is a trophy and with the diamonds and furs of the a



Oleg Popov (right) with entangled assistant

of the greatest celebrations the Edinburgh Festival, and risk life and limb, until the of the art.

who more recently stole the prince made him keep his the Soviet Union. Alone of the routine told against them they performers, he was above when they faced comparison with a juggler like Kris all the performances. There are parts of his routines with a juggler like Kris which are no longer great which are no longer great and, when he transforms a He paid thanks for his award white rabbit into a black one, then gives away the trick, he a flag for the prince.

does it less well than many of the best circus others. But when he appears acts are interchangeable with

then gives away the trick, he does it less well than many others. But when he appears acts are interchangeable with in an original and simple piace of clowning, his impish face twisting under his bright yellow wig, he can still leave Paris. Roby Gasser and his unforgettable images.

Approaching a circle cast by a spotlight, he warms his hands as at a fire and settles into it for a picnic. The bud of a flower blossoms in his hands in the light and then the light moves and he chases it. Capturing the light again, he lies in it and draws a napkin over himself, like a blanket, for a snooze. As the light fades, he captures it in his picnic basket, which light and his mastery of clowning is reaffirmed, as it is again when he walks on the slack with his fins wide open, and hos tretches, wire, or hangs a wet clown up to dry.

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Agamst such known masters of circus, the selectors prove their industry by including an act like Dr Hot and Neon, a pair of North American jugglers who two years ago were hawking their artists and a Colombian talents on the streets during wirewalker who really did

of the art.

Popov is an ageing legend who inevitably received the top prize of a Golden Clown in recognition of his entire career in the state circus of the Soviet Union. Alone of the performers, he was above competition and appeared at who more recently stole the show during the short-lived safety net. From Czechoslowakia came acrobats on unicycles and the orchestra was from the Polish State Circus. At the closing party, the performers, he was above when they faced comparison competition and appeared at with a magning the short-lived safety net. From Czechoslowakia came acrobats on unicycles and the orchestra the prince made him keep his safety net. From Czechoslowakia came acrobats on unicycles and the orchestra the prince made him keep his safety net. From Czechoslowakia came acrobats on unicycles and the orchestra the prince made him keep his safety net. From Czechoslowakia came acrobats on unicycles and the orchestra the prince made him keep his safety net. From Czechoslowakia came acrobats on unicycles and the orchestra the prince made him keep his safety net. From Czechoslowakia came acrobats on unicycles and the orchestra was from the Polish State Circus. At the closing party the prince made him keep his safety net. From Czechoslowakia came acrobats on unicycles and the orchestra was from the Polish State Circus. At the closing party the prince made him keep his safety net. From Czechoslowakia came acrobats on unicycles and the orchestra was from the Polish State Circus. At the closing party the prince made him keep his safety net. From Czechoslowakia came acrobats on unicycles and the orchestra was from the Polish State Circus. At the closing party the prince made him keep his safety net. From Czechoslowakia came acrobats on unicycles and the orchestra was from the Polish State Circus. The English acts have

He paid thanks for his award by juggling silk scarves into a flag for the prince.

Many of the best circus acts are interchangeable with variety shows, and the act which won the other Gold Clown is from the Lido de Paris. Roby Gasser and his

circus. At the closing party, the exuberance produced impromptu Russian dancing cartwheels across the dance-floor, and royal encouragement for the international antics. With colour and confetti, it became a circus as lively as imagination.

mainly apathy awaiting them at home. Yasmin Smart's horsemanship and dressage won her the Woman of the Circus award and last year's winner, Mary Chipperfield, won this year's award of the Press Association of Variety, Bance and Circus Writers for her training and presentation. Dance and Circus Writers for her training and presentation of tigers. For Miss Chipperfield, who is much in demand on the Continent, that circusapathy is part of a more general malaise: she finds that the English no longer go out at night, but she has faith that circus will again play a large part in British entertainment.

West Germany is offering a good example of how that might happen with the new Circus Roncalli, an extravaganza that could be from a fellim film with circus wagons, enthusiasm, colour, light and life. There may never have been such a circus as Roncalli's, but it is aimed at the elusive ideal of magination and not simply struggling to survive. struggling to survive.

Ned Chaillet

Story-teller at the keyboard

Daniel Blumenthal

round at Leeds.

Mr Blumenthal is a graphic

story-teller who went from Busoni Debussy and Liszt strength to strength as his in their different ways put composers progressively al Mr. Blumenthal's technique lowed him to exploit the to the test and, except

orchestral potential of the perhaps for passing dis-keyboard. comfort in the Habanera Beginning with Beetho from Busoni's "Carmen" Queen Elizabeth Hall

Since the last Leeds Piano the least London has already inner calm. In the first rarely found was inner calm. In the first rarely found was him movement, in particular, his greatest asset, here, was his movement, in particular, his greatest asset, here, was his ear for colour, always he orchestrated the texture, as young German, Wolfgang Hanz, who was runner-up. In three weeks' time acquaint ance can be renewed with Bernard d'Ascoli, the courageous blind. Frenchman if again certain details of ment in Liszt's "Vallee distributions placed third. On Sunday it was the furn of Daniel Blumenthal, the American fourth prize-winner of 28, whose programme included four of the pieces which semi-finals into the concerto in more intimate lyricists, the portrait of the pressure of the pieces which semi-finals into the concerto in more intimate lyricists, and simplicity in the portrait of the pressure of the pieces which semi-finals into the concerto in more intimate lyricists, and simplicity in the portrait of the pieces which semi-finals into the concerto in more intimate lyricists, and simplicity in the portrait of the pieces have the pressure of the pieces which semi-finals into the concerto in more intimate lyricists, and simplicity in the portrait of the pieces have the pressure of the pieces which the last two numbers are provided flowers and the pressure of the pieces which the last two numbers are provided to carry him from the less than wholly persuasive with flowers have the pieces which the last two numbers are provided the pressure of the pieces which the last two numbers are provided to carry the pressure of the pieces which the last two numbers are provided the pressure of the pressure of the pieces which the pressure of t though the last two numbers plicity in the portrait of the were lovely.

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Multilingual Shostakovich

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generally available recording consistently affectionate, But Decca's is worth possessing if only for the singing of the Toulouse Orchestra, Fischer-Dieskau. This is the while Jean-Pierre Collard, Fischer-Dieskau of the latest both in the Fannaie and Winterreise, bringing infi- Ballade, plays with a supplemitely subtle artistry and that sense of anguished terror that captures that character and motionless movement to the "Prison Song", and recreating so many shades of eluding the grasp. Shostakovich, was "the most intense emotion of all"

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How much notice should we take of a composer's own statements about his work? alarmingly appropriate, time. His most explicit protest against unjust and premature death ("What is the joy of talent amongst villians and the insane?", asks one of the poems set) is presented for the first time in a third version, approved by Shostakovich, in which the poems we take of a composer's own statements, about his very much the insane?", asks one of the poems set) is presented for the first time in a third version, approved by Shostakovich, in which the poems alarmingly apprehension of their original languages. Spanish, German and French.

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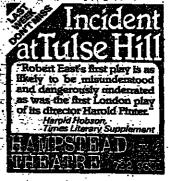
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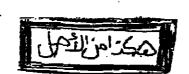
How much notice should we take of a composer's own statements about his work? The old question raises its head again in the London Philharmonic's recording with Klaus Tennstedt of Mahler's seventh symphony. Mahler thought of it as his happinest work; Schoenberg, too, remarked on its classical repose; and this is very much Tennstedt's reading. Characterized throughtout her as the control of the serviced throught the serv

to the Forum.

The Yorick Players Theatre Company is to present a double bill of rare plays, A Yorishire Tragedy (once attributed to Shakespeare) and Chekhov's On the Great Road, at the Old Half Moon Theatre from January 25 to February 13. The presentation is part of the Half Moon's tenth anniversary celebrations.

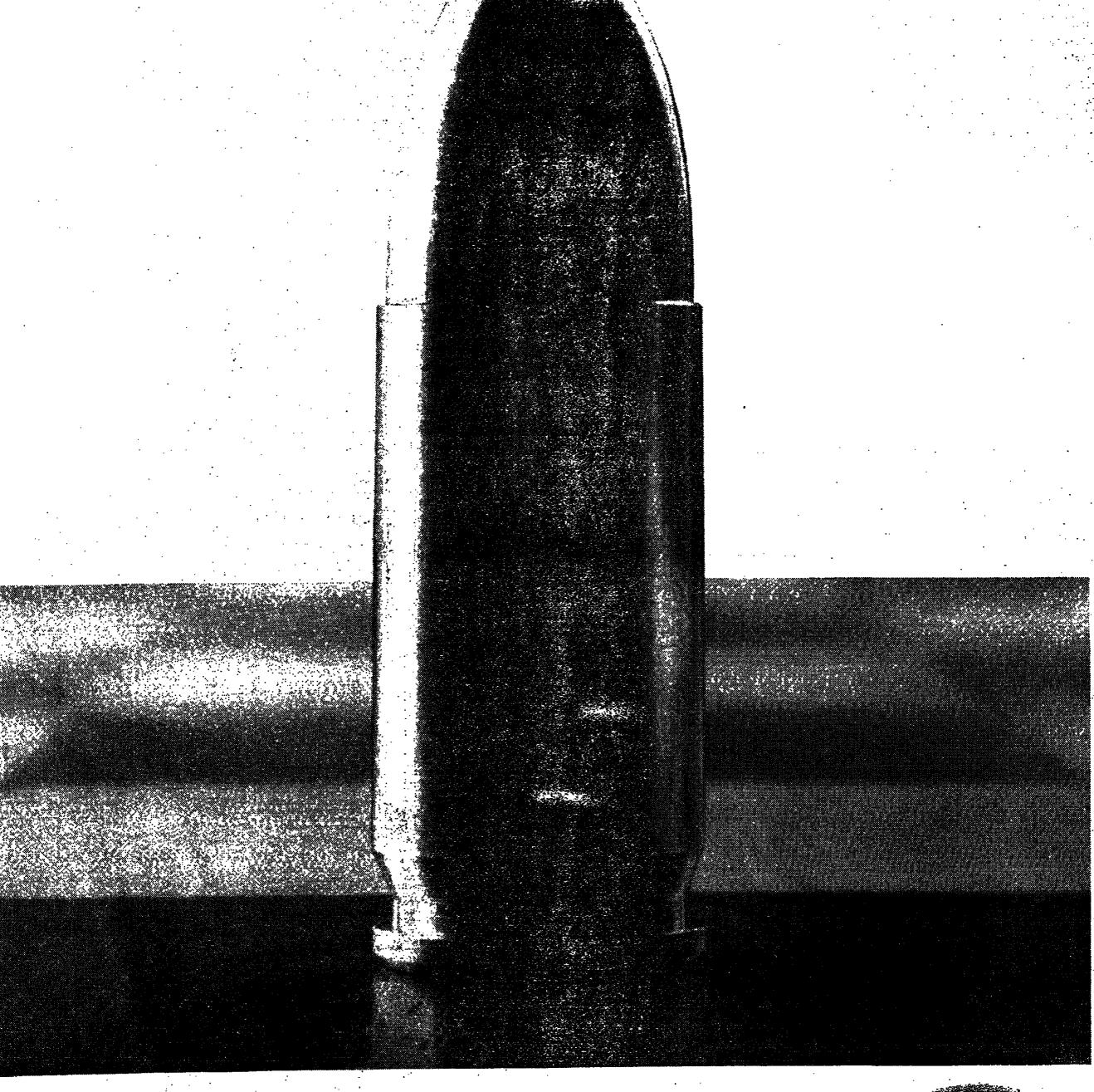






Just a pawn in the game?

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A crisis of credibility for David Steel

By Mike Thomas

Today's meeting between Bill Rodgers and David Steel needs to sort out more than a squabble over the allocation of parliamentary seats. The SDP/Liberal alliance is in a fundamental

alliance is in a fundamental crisis which cannot be resolved by name-calling abuse or generalized soft soap.

In October, after the July joint statement, A Fresh Start for Britain, and the overwhelming endorsement of the Alliance at endorsement of the Alliance at the Liberal Party conference, Social Democrat and Liberal national negotiators agreed on guidelines for the negotiation of

parliamentary seats.
I took part in those negotiations; they were amicable but tough. At the end both sides agreed that the outcome was fair and that they would put their weight behind it. The agreement

Parity of numbers of seats;

 Equal opportunity to win and for each party to fight some of its most preferred seats and some less promising:

Seats not to be clustered for one party in any area but to be spread between us;

Each party to have a fair share of Conservative and Labour, urban and rural, marginal and

With high hopes, local Social

Spoilt, sated and primed to detonate after too many

hours indoors being polite to ancient relatives, children are as unbiddable in the days

immediately after Christmas

as in any week of the year. They are wild to run with the

school work. But for several

years hundreds of children in

abour willingly over music.

Social Democratic MP for Newcastle upon Tyne, East their negotiating teams. Negotiations were set in train in London, Scotland, Wales and in English counties from Cornwall to Cumbria. Now, three months later, Bill Rodgers for the Social Democrats has called a halt and today meets David Steel, the Liberal leader, to seek undertakings that would enable the SDP to start talking again.

I hope he can, for this is far more than a squabble.

Bill Rodgers stopped the negotiations for the simple reason that, after hours of fruitless discussions up and down the country, it has become clear that the Liberal Party either does not want to abide by the guidelines its leaders freely agreed to or is so loosely organized that no agreement with its leaders is worth the paper it is written on.

It is not just Greenock — although the guidelines specifi-cally provide that sitting SDP or cally provide that sitting SDP or Liberal MPs as at January 1, 1982, are automatically entitled to the candidacy for their existing seats provided they are properly selected by their own party. Neither is it simply a matter of a Liberal prospective candidate in Derbyshire wanting to reopen concluded negotiations there so that he can have the there so that he can have the seat he prefers.

Much more serious is the attitude and approach of local Liberals in almost every nego-

tiating unit; this has been wholly contrary to the letter and the spirit of the guidelines agreed with the Liberal leadership.

In tones worthy of the Ulster

In tones worthy of the Ulster Unionists in their worst "not an inch" rhetoric, Social Democrats are told this, that or the other seat is "not negotiable". Lists are produced of "Liberal territory" into which the SDP will not be allowed to intrude.

Offered in exchange are seats with Conservative or Labour majorities so high that even Shirley Williams could not scale them in a by-election. Liberal negotiators confide to their SDP opposite numbers that their constituency associations will

constituency associations will not agree to any arrangement that is not substantially to their - the Liberals' - advantage. In one unit the SDP team arrived to be told that the Liberals had prospective candidates in 11 of the 14 seats in the area and that the SDP should simply take the other three — none of them very

No doubt some of this can be written down to excessive bar-gaining zeal, but the apparent unwillingness or inability of the Liberal leadership to explain the guidelines to their local representatives — and tell them they must stick to them — has been deeply depressing. The example set by the Scottish Liberals in Greenock, where there can be no doubt as to the interpretation of

glaring example.

Bill Rodgers is right to bring the matter to a head now, for, if the Liberals wish to renege on the guidelines, they had better tell us quickly. Indeed, David Steel's pledge to disavow recalcitrant Liberal candidates, made on Weekend World before the Liberal Parry, conference, sorted Liberal Party conference voted, for the Alliance, will take a hercalean labour to fulfil unless Liberal activists are told exactly what their national leadership

has agreed to. The Social Democrats will look for clear evidence of action on the part of David Steel and his colleagues to fulfil their obli-

colleagues to fulfil their obligations. Anything less would put the Alliance under real threat.

Putting the Alliance into practice on the ground was always bound to be our hardest task; but it has been made incomparably more difficult by the reluctance of the Liberal leadership to explain to their own party the reality of that process.

The Social Democrats should not and cannot settle for any-thing less than a realistic pros-pect of winning half the seats won by the Alliance at the next election. (After all, on any analysis of the polls, we are likely to attract two thirds or more of the Alliance vote). Those Liberals who seriously want to achieve power to do all

the guidelines, is only the most those things both parties agree are necessary to put Britain back on its feet know that, their task now is to persuade their collea-

> The major responsibility of leadership in that task must fall on David Steel. The future of the on David Steet. The titude of the Alliance may now depend on how readily he shoulders it.
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> But no one should doubt that the rask, however difficult, can be achieved. I believe the will is there to do it, and my own experience in Nottinghamshire — the first and only negotiating unit so far to be settled — encourages me to think that Social Democrats and Liberals, if they stick to the nationally agreed guidelines, can settle the distribution of parliamentary seats amicably and speedily. Both parties know that is what the majority of their members and, most important of all, the

> country expects of them. It is the only way to save the country from the prospect of a devil and deep blue sea choice at devil and deep blue sea choice at the next election: Mr Foot and Mr Berm on the one hand and Mrs Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey Howe on the other.

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"All smiles and animation until the bows touched the strings . . . then they became grave and serene" — members of the London Junior Strings try Handel

What Danny, Amelia, Umoja and friends played in the holidays

pack of their own age-group again, but little inclined to get back under the yoke of they leave, as matter-of-factly as if they were teaching maths or gymnastics.

this condition have trooped into empty London schools before term resumes to The child who learns an instrument is not set apart as an oddity, and those whose parents might never have dreamt of arranging tuition get a chance to try, with no The courses range from dreams of this week's residential course get a chance to try, with no for the London Schools' easy exit excused by assumed symphony Orchestra to lack of talent. It does not cross anybody's mind to drop out.

reggae. This year, for the first time, the Inner London Education authority multiplied the risks by adding a course for the relatively The method was developed by Miss Sheila Nelson, drawing on work done at the University of Illinois. untamed age-group of seven differs from the well-known to 11-year-olds. The London Suzuki method in that the Junior Strings met for three initial preoccupation is less Junior Strings met for three initial preoccupation is less days last week in a deserted with minute points of technower Hamlets comprehensive, with violins, cellos, confidence and familiarity comics, chewing gum and squeaky toys left over from confidence and familiarity with the instrument. There is something almost frightening christmas. Some participants in the sight of a class of 30 seemed scarcely big enough to lug their half-size cellos up in unison with a flourish and then brandishing their fidto lug their half-size cellos up the stairs.

The ILEA junior strings are remarkable enough at any time of the year. They are taught by one of those wholesale methods which some professional musicians deplore as anti-elitism and then brandishing their fiddles aloft at arm's length in a Statue of Liberty salute. Surprisingly, breakages are not a serious problem.

Assistants move round the classroom sinter and then brandishing a tune in unison with a flourish and then brandishing their fiddles aloft at arm's length in a string their fiddles aloft a

Assistants move round the classroom giving each child individual help, and there are deplore as anti-elitism gone

power could manage under violins and cellos that make traditional methods, and to the scheme possible lay give them two or three around the hall in implauslessons a week instead of only one.

The Suzuki method depends heavily on parents interested enough to spend time and effort helping their children learn. The children the London scheme is designed to reach are the very ones who cannot count on such help. The teachers keep trying to draw parents in, but have had to evolve methods which work without them.

About 700 children of primary age are now involved in the scheme, mostly from East End schools. The smaller number invited for the holiday course, the first of its kind in London, were something of an elite, the ones judged likely to benefit from the chance to make faster progress. But they were also as average a band of ruffians as ever terrorized a supply teacher, diverse in colour and in shade of cockney, high-spirited and

The course took in a mad. Instead of concentrating on individual children also sessions with small concrete comprehensive with who show promise, the groups. But the system teachers take on entire makes it possible to cope that twice as many children right through till as the same teaching man-subway. The cheap Chinese corner of a stark glass-and-

ible varnishes varying in tint from saffron to aubergine. Music stands kept clattering over, scattering Tallis and Handel in all directions. Hoarse-voiced Damy was in full cry again. Simon in sneakers and track-suit top was doing his best to be noticed. Umoja in yellow stockings and braids was doing her best not to be. Ben and Pupli had a brief fencing-match with their bows.

Parental cooperation was a problem as usual: an appeal had gone out for parents to come and help at meals and break-times, but Amelia's middle-class dad was the only

rescued and everybody had corner upstairs patiently been tuned up, they launched practising semiquaver passinto action with intensity, ages by himself. buzzing laboriously like a beehive in winter. They had several new pieces to learn for the concert at the end of the course — a Handel gavotte and march, a concert ogrosso by Vaughan of the number of mute, williams, and other pieces means going on for three going on for the seek to justify itself in terms of the number of mute, inglorious Menuhins it un-

A whole day's music is

more exacting than one lesson in a full school day. Assessing stamina was still a matter for experiment. Sheila Nelson and the others gathered at the end of the day to discuss whether the schedule was still too hard. Each session of 45 minutes was followed by a long break period, and the sessions themselves were diversified sometimes a large group, sometimes small ones. Some sessions were instrumental, some vocal, and some were organized games periods, at which bingo with musical phrases was played.

break-times, but Amelia's middle-class dad was the only one to turn up, looking sheepish.

But the teachers were well able to cope by themselves, The disorder was all high spirits, not disaffection. Once the music stands had been rescued and everybody had been tuned up, they launched bractising semiousver passes.

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covers, but in the number of children given right of entry on easy and familiar terms to a world of musical com-petence that they might otherwise never have in inkling of.

Some schools are more interested than others, but a number of teachers in other fields believe that the scheme also has indirect benefits in reading, co-ordination and general confidence. But at present the end of primary school means the end of string playing for most of the children in the scheme. The classes disperse and they move into a climate where attention.

The scheme continues to grow, in spite of spending constraints, and each year a larger number of leavers move up into secondary school. Growing cohorts of fiddlers moving up must make their presence felt more and more.

"Get ready, all you cellos!" called the teacher. "I'm not a cello, I'm a human being", muttered Amelia impudently, to guffaws. But then Handel torn to pieces by small got on the move again. As the maenads in the playground, cheeky Simon was sitting in a corner upstairs patiently practising semiquaver passages by himself.

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George Hill

Getting rid of depression with talk and sympathy

Nine years ago Shirley Toms lost her Tather. A former winner of the Queen's Award for Industry, he had been in and other of hospital with severe depressions, brought on by being made redundant and splitting up with his wife. He was put on to anti-depressant pills; he took to drink. Shirley nursed him through two suicide attempts. Then, in 1972, two small boys found him on the South Downs: he had cut his wrists.

wrists.
Shirley Toms already had Shirley Toms already had some personal experience of depression. At 24 she had had an abortion and felt terrible for months. But now, witnessing the embarrassed and slightly shocked sympathy that surrounds suicide she felt increasingly split in two, "one part of my brain bubbly the other distanced bubbly, the other distanced and grieving. She was in this state, "rather like having flu all the time" when she heard a woman over her car radio describing a new organization, "Depressives Anonymous".

She wrote down her name, counselling people Janet Stevenson, and found, very like herself—on getting in touch, a sympathetic nurse and ex-bewildered, prone to midwife, a some time despair, full of guilt set up a mutual help organization for fellow sufferers. patience to guide and nurture she was counselling groups of people very like herself:

ism. The symptoms depressives suffer from are those experienced by most people ar some moment in their lives. It is their persistence that makes them different, the relentlessness that changes them from a bad

changes them from a gad even — and mere is a mood into a state bordering growing body of medical or illness. The World Health Organization, trying to pin lergies. Jane Lush, now down one of the most Chairman of DA, takes may nebulous and tenacious of the pre-menstrual department of the pre-menstrual department.

what treatment to hand out me".

even if they had the time to explore it. In what is the closest Janet Stevenson mented, an impassion reasoned a list of 20 creaming against expensive drugs.

of letters from women asking for help. In time, Nemone Lethbridge decided to leave the embryo self-help organi-zation she had dubbed the embryo self-help organization she had dubbed bepressives Anonymous, and return to her writing But by then Janet Stevenson was in a position to take it over. She started by renaming it "Depressives Associated" is growing: depressed callers are now branching out as rentative counsellors, little more than listeners, perhaps, but on the other end of telephones, waiting to help. In the absence of more solid marging that anonymity was precisely one of the most agonizing aspects of the illness and something to Merley Ways, Wimborne Since then she has struggled with considerable Caroline Moorehead



Shirley Tems.

Shirley offered to start it up into life groups and leaders in London and soon found all round the country. Sitting she was counselling groups at her home in Dorset she has written regular newsof people very like herself; has written regular newsbewildered, prone to despair, letters for her members, full of guilt. Many had simply been put on to high doses of Valium by their doctors; all longed to talk.

Dealing with depression is she can, she puts callers in not like dealing with alcoholtouch with a growing bank of "specialists", people who because they themselves suffered from it, have made a study of some particular area of depression: post natal, the depressions sparked off by bereavement, loss of job or even — and there is 2

modern disorders, recently pression callers. She started estimated that some 100 getting depressed at the age getting depressed at the age million people at any one of 11 then spent a miserable time are depressives — 3 per cent of the world population.

It is not only that there are two weeks in every monthnot enough trained doctors "There's a lot of publicity and psychiatrists to treat about it now", she says, "but - few are confident of it came 20 years too late for

comes to definitions, she has often not closely reasoned prepared a list of 20 cry against excessive drugs, symptoms: they range chartened they cry against excessive drugs, symptoms: they range cry against excessive drugs, symptoms: they range chartened toxic foods, modern life and insecurity and inadequacy to stress. Yet behind the leaflets and newsletters, hidden among the tea and sympathy, is an exceptionally necessary ally, nothing remarkable; it is service of comfort. For, the package that counts as well as the terror, once the depression goes away, that it depression goes away, that it will come back. There is no matching list of cures.

The actual history of the organization goes back nearly 10 years in the early 10 years in the early 1970s. Nemone Lethbridge wrote a television play based on her own experience of anguish and trains after giving birth to a long-awaited son. She called it Baby Blues and it brought her hundreds of letters from women asking for help. In time, Nemone Lethbridge decided to leave the embryo self-help organization she had dubbed is growing depressed callers.

Social Democrats Scotland will, I believe, be taken into account should he seek the who might

oppose Jenkins

Roy Jenkins need not expect the Social Democrat candidature for the vacant Glasgow, Hillhead, seat to be handed to him on a plate should he decide to run. I hear that local party members Mel Brooks, the film of the state of th

expect challenges from Alastair Hetherington, former editor of The Guardian, and Iain MacCor-mick, the rugger-loving former Scottish Nationalist MP for Argyll Both men are founding fathers of the SDP in Scotland.

I am told a meeting of the local hierarchy will be held today against a background of Liberal Party interest in the seat (Mr Chick Brodie has already been selected as their candidate although he says he will stand down if necessary in the interests of the Liberal-SDP alliance).

Neither Hetherington nor MacCormick was available for comment yesterday but their names were on the lips of all good Scottish Social Democrats I spoke to, as was that of Ian McDonald, the SDP's Glasgow North chairman.

Hetherington, 62, a hill-walking devotee who disappeared into the Scottish hinterland via controversial years as controller of BBC Scotland and then manager of BBC Highland after leaving The Guardian in 1975, is considered a weaker challenger than MacCormick. The local press criticism he ran into while laird of BBC

sinto account should he seek the SDP nomination.

MacCormick, who was educated at Glasgow High School and Glasgow University, is a passionate believer in devolution. He quit the SNP after it was taken over by what he regards as a group of left-wing fanatics.

Mel Brooks, the film director who has wrought his particular brand of havoc on the Bible (History of the World, Part One), the American West (Blazing Saddles), and the horror obsession (Young Frankenstein), has signed an \$8m deal to come to Britain to give the same treatment to Robin Hood. Brooks has raised the money on Wall Street because he does not want to rely on film studio finance. He was angry over the way 20th Century Fox handled his last picture, which did poorly at the box

What with Central TV's "white UFO" over Nottingham, and now Brooks in Sherwood Forest, Brian Clough can no longer expect to have the East Midlands all to himself.

Shying away

THE TIMES DIARY



Artist David Smith, whose penchant for COITEmissions never ceases to amaze, is about to put to sea again less than two

years after return-ing from the South Pole as official artist with the British Antarctic Survey. Smith, 61, has been engaged by Trinity House to paint all the 100-odd lighthouses and light ships around the coast of Britain

Britain.

The job will, he expects, take the job will, he expects, take two years, during which he will also be working for the government of Finland, painting views of that country. For this he will have to take his brushes and easel into the Arctic Circle.

The engagements are largely the result of his rich haul of 500 paintings (now worth up to £1,500 each) from his South Pole voyages with the Antarctic survey. About 75 of the 104 paintings he exhibited at the Bankside Gallery, London last November were sold and similar success is expected for the 84 paintings he is about to exhibit at the Bargate Museum in Southampton.

Smith is fortunately a man of the stoutest sea legs: his father was a Lowestoft fisherman. "I love being at sea, reacting to a theme," he told me yesterday. "I like the transient movement of the menther and are people hereign weather and am never happier than when I am recording it direct in watercolour or oils."

guard dogs and electric fences. Zimbardo also found that as as many as 40 per cent of people regard themselves as chronically shy, and 2 per cent as pathologically shy — shy all the time, wherever they were and whoever they were with.

Presumably Mr. Robinson, many Presumably Mr Robinson may be numbered among the chroni-

cally shy and one wonders whether this is in any way connected with his benefactions. Pathological shyness can be a weird condition, as readers of books about Howard Hughes will know. Two of the most extraordinary cases in the clinical literanary cases in the chinical intera-nire make Hughes seem posi-tively convivial. In 1947 Langley Collyer died in New York. He had not been seen for 36 years and

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when police finally forced their way into his house on Fifth Avenue they found rubbish crammed to the ceiling in every room with tunnels carved for a man to crawl through. The tunnels were dotted with boobytraps which brought down tons of rubbish on intruders. Police eventually found Collyer under just such a heap — he had blundered into one of his own traps.

traps.
Then, only two years ago, the Swedes disclosed that a patient at a Stockholm hospital had been so shy that he had been allowed to live in the communications tunnels below the hospital, and had been granted permission to steal hospital food when he could, so that he did not have to meet



6If they're going to squabble

anyone or come into the light, a particular hate of his.

Even in its non-pathological state, shyness can be far more painful than non-sufferers may think. If Mr Robinson intends, any future tenefactions the shy might be an imaginative choice.

Unsociable?

agree on the major practical and his brother charged with discoveries of the social sciences. Here then is fertile ground for a Fortunately for them, Ciupik's serious competition for once. My usual bottle for the most pithy (by which I mean short and convincing) account of three pit has been called in to give practical insights achieved by the British social sciences.

No moonshine

If ever he runs short of a bob or two, astronomer loyal Patrick Moore could make ends meet by working in court. I am told that in a fascinating case in the United States, the defendant was convicted all because he got his astronomy wrong.
Stanley Tranowski, of Chicago,

Stanley Tranowski, of Chicago, was charged with passing a counterfeit bank note in exchange for a meal. His defence, corroborated by his brother, was that on the day in question, May 12, the two men were visiting their mother. They even had a photograph to "prove" it, they said. The picture, taken by one brother, showed the other mass, with their mother and her dog.

Unfortunately for Tranowski, the photograph also showed the dogs shadow and a safty district attorney turned to Larry Cinpik, astronomer at the local planetarium, to see whether that was enough to check the alleged date of the photograph. According to As readers may recall, I do not include myself among the Sir of the photograph. According to Keith Josephs and other sociology-bashers of this world. I think he is wrong to limit the Social Science Research Council's E21m allocation, when other sciences are not asked to accept similar limitations. But there was some debate in the office yesterday when several of us tried to the was convicted.

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Stanley's defence was thereupon thrown out, he was convicted. enough to check the alleged date of the photograph. According to Ciupik, it was. From the shadow he was able to calculate the height of the sun, and its position. Checking that position, he found that the sun was in that state only on April 13 and August state only on April 13 and August Stanley's defence was thereupon thrown out he was convicted.

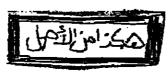
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perturately for them, Ciupik's
report was itself thrown out at
the appeal, because it was
"untested." But since then Ciupik has been called in to give
expert evidence more and more
officen.

Hot 100

No sooner does a New Year dawn than a fresh batch of centenaries, each with its individual celebration, descends on the hard-working diarist. At first sight 1982 tion, descends on the hard-working diarist. At first sight 1982 appears moderate in comparison with what follows; 1983 recalls the centenaries, of one kind or another, of Richard Wagner, Karl Marx, Martin Luther, Manet and Mussolini Nonetheless, this year includes the hundredth anniversaries of the births of Igor Stravinsky, James Joyce, John Barrymore and Sir Jack Hobbs. The first month alone has a pretty healthy crop: A. A. Milne and Virginia Woolf were born in January, 1882, and the French composer Daniel Auber preceded them by exactly a century, in the month when Johann Christian Bach, the Jeast forgettable of Johann Sebastian's composer sons, died in London.

But perhaps the most significant of the January centenaries is that of a man whose decisions still shape our political world. Franklin Delano Roosevett, when he signed the Yalta Treaty, surely did not foresee the misery to which he and Churchill were condemning the peoples of eastern Europe.

Peter Watson



PRESSURES ON POLAND

The foreign ministers of the shots than as broadsides, the freedom they crave, in-Ten have found a response to
events in Poland that neither
some limited political effect

Nevertheless, they could have cluding the freedom to form an independent union. Moreundercuts nor backs up that by reminding the Russians of the United States. They that their behaviour in express strong disapproval of Europe is the legitimate conmilitary rule and call for a cern of all signatories of the reopening of dialogue but Helsinki Final Act, and that they do not go along with further repression in Poland American sanctions. The situ-ation is not yet so alarming or measures. On the other hand, so clear-cut that total unity of economic sanctions are noresponse is essential. But a toriously easy to circumvent, lot more work is necessary to so it would be wrong to ensure that the differences expect too much of them, or remain within bounds, and to attempt at this stage to that each side understands the other sufficiently to avoid resentment. Europeans will need to do more than express indignation about events in Poland if the Atlantic rift is

not to widen further.

The main problem now is a confusion of aims. There is the desire to express moral disapproval. There is the desire to punish the Russians for their part in the affair (whether big or small) and to teach them lessons in behaviour which may be applicable elsewhere in the world. There is the desire to see Poland able to pay its debts. And there is a desire to help the Polish people, which ought to be dominant.

Mr Reagan's main aim in imposing modest sanctions on the Soviet Union appears to be mainly punitive and didactic. In his statement of December 29 he explained his decision largely by reference to the suppression of human rights in Poland. This is a thoroughly legitimate concern. Mr Reagan's predeliction for being harder on the sins of the left than on the right will lessen the impact, but this is no reason for dismissing his motives alto-

The more important question is what the effects will be. In economic terms they will be small. They seem to be that Poles can be motivated to was substance behind intended more as warning work only if they are given assurances on this score.

President Limann last Thurs-

independence: Ankrah, Afrifa,

Acheampong, Akuffo and

Rawlings on his first appear-

ance in 1979. It certainly

leaves unanswered the ques-

tion of whether the 34-year-

old flight-lieutenant was jus-

tified in disrupting the demo-

cratic processes he had

helped to restore just over

two years ago.
The Limann administration

had demonstrably failed to

solve Ghana's economic prob-

lems: inflation and shortages

had grown worse. Flight-

Lieutenant Rawlings has

claimed it was a corrupt government also: "the most

disgraceful in Ghana's his-

tory". He has argued that only a "revolution" could

rectify things. On the other

hand, President Limann was undoubtedly elected by the Ghanaian people and his

government observed due

process and the constitutional

niceties. There was no reason

One of the banes of British

public discussion is an excess

of puritanism regarding the

financial affairs of others.

High salaries for chairmen,

fringe benefits for executives

and now "golden handshakes"

are the favourite objects of

derision or envy, "the unac-ceptable face of capitalism" as

Mr Edward Heath described it

A pretty face it certainly is

not. The sight of a managing

director being dismissed from

a major company with a

package worth three-quarters

of a million pounds when

workers are made redundant

in factory after factory

through no fault of their own

with a thousand pounds or less

is neither inspiring nor timely. Still less does it appear fair and

reasonable that a retired admiral of the Royal Navy

should stand to gain £400,000,

his presence with Playboy

having failed to ensure the

renewal of gambling licences.

One should be careful, how-

ever, to distinguish between

in a well-remembered phrase.

mount a united western

The Europeans have bigger economic levers at their disposal because their economic relations with Poland are much more extensive than those of the United States. They are limited by their reluctance to push Poland into defaulting on its huge western debt, but they are still in a strong position to impose conditions on further aid which Poland badly needs to get off the ground. They must, however, decide what conditions are realistic.

If the main aim is to help Poland become economically viable again there are two possible lines of argument. One is that a period of extreme economic stringency is unavoidable, with harder work and lower living standards. A year ago Solidarity said it was willing to accept this in return for genuine reforms, and although it started by demanding more money for less work it might have been brought round to partnership if the regime had handled things better. Now that the chance has been missed, the argument goes, a repressive regime is the only answer. In other words, the soldiers are the bankers' best

friends. The alternative argument is

RETURN OF THE FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT

Ghanaians have demonstrated to doubt that it would allow rule (he may find that more

that the opposition politicians

month Rawlings administ-

ration. Eight people were

executed without proper trial

(and without cause in some

cases); hundreds more were

sentenced to long terms of

imprisonment by blatantly unfair military tribunals.

Equally seriously, no ideas

were produced for the solving

of Ghana's problems: the public caning of market women proved not to be an

adequate answer to inflation.

The period ended with Ghana's reputation sullied

and her economic situation

even worse. There were the

beginnings of corruption

among the men of the Armed

Forces Revolutionary Council

Flight-Lieutenant Rawlings

PAYMENTS ON DEPARTURE

what should be forbidden.

feature of a highly-taxed so-

ciety and will always look "unacceptable" at times of

general recession. In the case

of Mr Gill, the departing

managing director of Associ-

ated Communications Corpor-

ation, (£750,000) here was a

man who, after all, had done

much to build up the company

before he fell from the grace of

Lord Grade. Nor is the recent

spate of compensation packag-

es a reflection merely of

management self-indulgence.

It is a sign, long overdue, that

as part of the effort to become

more competitive which the

companies managers as well as

workers are being made redun-

some of the recent compen-

sation cases and their high cost

is the continuing tendency of

British management to seek its

rewards in the form of service

packages laced with benefits shareholders to

What is objectionable about

recession is forcing upon

in the streets of Accra in the people to vote it out of favour of Flight-Lieutenant power at the next election if

Jerry John Rawlings, who they should wish to. If Flight-seized power from the elected Lieutenant Rawlings believed

day. This does not mean too were equally corrupt (as he

much as Accra crowds have sometimes alleged), there was

also hailed at first the five nothing to stop him forming

previous military rulers who his own party and seeking the

ve afflicted Ghana since votes of the people.

over, Poland has suffered too long from clumsy central planning. What it must now do is to set the factories free in a partly simulated market economy similar to Hun-gary's. Admittedly this puts power in the hands of managers rather than workers, which is not what Solidarity wanted, but it is not incompatible with union activity, or even with some models of industrial democracy in which workers elect, or partly elect, managers. It is, however, incompatible with martial law and centralized administration...

This is obviously the more attractive argument because it means that respect for human rights becomes a necessary condition of economic pro-gress. Is it also true for Poland today? Probably it is. Nobody yet knows the extent of passive and active resist-ance to the present regime. It is certainly conceivable that, if higher prices are combined with a wage system more closely geared to perform-ance, economic and political pressures will slowly force Poles to work. But it seems highly unlikely that the country would be anywhere near as dynamic as it could be under democratic reforms.

This means that the main thrust of western policy, particularly in Europe, should be to make it clear that economic as well as political relations will depend on the early resumption of economic and political reforms. The main thing is to withhold further credits and other forms of aid (except food aid through the Church) until General Jaruzelski can provide some evidence that there was substance behind his

difficult this time). He is a

man of considerable qualities.

No one doubts the sincerity of his concern for the plight of

Ghana's poor and sick and his

rage at the way some of the rich exploit the situation. He

appears himself to be incor-

ruptible, and he has great

demagogic powers. Yet he

coherent policy and there

must be doubts about whether

he will succeed this time.

Sincerity is not enough. The

record of military administ-

rations in Ghana and else-

where is not good in terms of efficiency or incorruptibility.

of democracy has taken

Rawlings has demonstrated

twice now that because he can

involve military power he can arrogate to himself the right to decide what the wishes of

the people are and to set

himself up as the conscience

of Ghana. He said this time

that he was prepared to face a firing squad if his actions

compensation for loss of

salaries. It is a regime which

this government is committed

to ending, as well it might.

There is no reason why the

British, like their United

States counterparts, should

not be rewarded with shares in

their companies and perform-

ance bonuses. The service

contract system is a positive

incentive for directors to

award themselves added secur-

ity in long-term contracts and

even to welcome their rupture

as a means of acquiring capital

which taxation does not allow

them to accumulate from

imposing statutory limitations

on compensation terms. The

proper tribunal is the share-

holders, since it is their

interests which are betrayed

by excessive service contracts

for directors. An obligation of

disclosure to shareholders is

needed, and the right of

approve

The answer does not lie in

earnings.

did not meet the approval of

In the meantime the cause

serious blow in

Flight-Lieutenant

It should also be recalled failed last time to produce an

another

that there were disgraceful administration capable of

aspects to the previous four- translating indignation into

is to be honoured for keeping Ghanaians". What is to be the

his promise to return the measure of the nation's country promptly to civilian approval?

High salaries, or high parting office. They stem from a payments, have long been a regime of high taxation on

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Money collected for dependants of lifeboatmen

table trusts. For there can be no doubt that every one, at least with very few exceptions, who has sent money to the Penlee Lifeboat Disaster Fund intended that his gift should, after the deduction of minimal administrative costs, be shared out in full amongst the dependants and near relations of the lifeboatmen who

These men gave their lives in a vain attempt to save the lives of others, not looking for any reward at all should they have been successful; we on our part all too inadequately gave of our money, not to ensure that their families should be able to maintain the standard of living they would have had if the tragedy had not happened, but as an unconditional tribute to their

bravery and sacrifice.
"Distress" is not in this context to be interpreted as the drying up of a source of income; it is the immediate shock and the lifelong effect of the loss of a husband, father or son, which cannot be measured in cash

The trustees and those who advise them must look urgently for ways in which to fulfil the wishes of the donors. The establishment of the trust is merely a device to facilitate this fulfilment, not to introduce extraneous and repugnant conditions. The trustees are trustees of the donors for the intended beneficiaries. If ways cannot be found to do this under the present law, then the law must be changed, and changed retrospectively to cover this case as well as

any other comparable cases which might be outstanding. What appears to be at fault is a technicality in the mere mechanics of mass giving. If there is at present no other way out, and no prospect of amending legislation, then the trustees have a clear

From the Reverend David Campbell and others

Sir, We, the undersigned mem-

bers of the Church of England,

while not presuming to comment on the recent case which brought

these issues into prominence, wish to associate ourselves with

the principles expressed by the

Roman Catholic bishops and the Chief Rabbi concerning the sanctity of human life, including

We believe in the following

. Physically and mentally handicapped people have just as much right to life as healthy people, both as a matter of natural justice and because they are

created by God in His own image,

and share in His redeeming love shown supremely in the Incar-

nation and Crucifixion of Our Lord lesus Christ, Indeed,

because of their handicap, they should be accorded special pro-tection and care.

deliberately to shorten or end the

life of a fellow human being, though we agree that where necessary, as in terminal cases, it may be permissible to administer

analgesic drugs whose side-effect may be to shorten life, but only if the object aimed at is to relieve pain. We also agree that in the

case of a patient who will certainly die there may come a

point where it is not morally obligatory to undertake special treatment to keep him alive.

3. There is no moral difference

between deliberately killing people and securing their death by denying them normal treat-

4. The right to life is not

conferred by the state but subsists in every human being simply because he is human. The duty of the state is to maintain this basic right.

. Parents have no more right

than doctors to decide for whatever reason that a child of theirs should die.

ent or sustenance.

Yours faithfully,

RAYMOND JOHNSTON,

PHILIP R. NORRIS, MARGARET PAUL, CSP,

JOHN FOSTER.

E. L. MASCALL. CONRAD DORCHESTER,

PHYLLIS, CSPH,

TERIC READING.

J. W. ROGERSON,

HORRIS SELBY.

JOHN R. W. STOTT,

BRYAN THWAITES.

HICHAEL WOOLWICK,

7 Parade, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.

Sugar discrimination

From Lord Campbell of Eskan

Sir, A most remarkable and

thoroughly worrying situation is

developing over the price paid by the EEC for cane sugar under the Sugar Protocol of the Lome

Convention. The Protocol fol-

lowed the famous 1971 Lancaster

House "bankable" assurances to

cane sugar exporting countries,

without which it is most improb-

able that Parliament would have

voted for joining the Community.

The Protocol provides for access into the EEC for agreed

tonnages of cane sugar at prices "negotiated annually within the

price range obtaining in the Com-

munity taking into account all

relevant economic factors." In

fact in recent years instead of

R. DAVID STLK,

DAVID WATSON,

+RRIC CICESTR.

MICHAEL GREEN.

Nobody has the moral right

that of handicapped children.

Sanctity of life

From Mr D. W. Tattersall

Sir, Once again it seems likely possible to all the donors who that the clear intentions of thousands of donors will be frustrated by the law of charitable trusts. For these can be added to receive the control of the con law. Then we can find ways to get our money direct, by individual giving, to those who deserve it.

Yours faithfully, D. W. TATTERSALL 13 Birchvale Drive, Romiley, Stockport, Cheshire. December 31

From Mrs C. W. Sanders

Sir, Had I known, when I contributed to the Penlee Lifeboat Disaster Fund, that it would reach such vast proportions, I would certainly have asked that my contribution should go to the general purposes of the RNLI. There must be others like me

who agree with your view that the dependants should be placed liberally beyond financial need but who do not wish to see a disaster fund becoming the equivalent of a "pools" win.

I am therefore writing to the

fund's trustees to say that I am happy for my contribution to be re-allocated. Others may care to do the same. Yours faithfully,

K. E. SANDERS. Giles Point, Winchelsea, Sussex.

From Mr B. FitzPatrick

Sir, As one of many subscribers it was my intention not "to make Mousehole rich!" (report Decem-ber 31) but to help to alleviate the physical and emotional distress resulting from such a tragedy. The assumption that donors intended this money to benefit the bereaved families only may legitimately be questioned in the light of the one and a half million pounds so far received.

In the aftermath of this tragedy people gave generously as a tribute to the bravery and sacrifice of those courageous men but now many would be only too pleased to apportion a fraction of their donations to similar causes within the control of the Royal National Life-boat

Institution.

Legal and tax problems can be resolved by the appropriate experts with some encouragement from the Chancellor of the Exchequer and "all reasonable needs" of the wives and children and the blood wader control of could be placed under control of a committee who would also allow for emergencies. However, donors hope that this fund will not develop into an unseemly lottery as might appear to be the case from some reports.

case from some reports. Human emotion is stronger than the pound sterling but if relatives knew that they were in some way sharing in tragedies, as yet in the future, they would be much stronger in spirit.

By all means let us put Mousehole relatives first, but a fund of this size ought also to consider those who, in future years, will find themselves in similar circumstances. It was this distant picture, as much as the immediate disaster, which touched the heart of the nation.

Yours sincerely, BRENDAN FITZPATRICK, 10 Beresford Road, Chingford, E4. January 4

From Professor Sir Alan Harris Sir, I have made a modest donation to this fund. I know the people. Jack Worth, the previous coxswain, he who had formed and trained the lost crew and had been first at the Torrey Canyon wreck, was like an elder brother to me during my childhood in

those parts.
I sought with my gift to relieve the distress of orphans, widows, mothers. If it seems that this purpose is to be frustrated, I shall ask for my money back and pay it direct; I shall know to

Laura Anna Rebecca

Two names which gained in favour during 1981 were Hannah

The figures for 1981 show that

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The number of sets of twins recorded in 1981 was 60, of whom 20 were boys, 23 were girls and 17 were mixed. The adoptions

totalled 20, of whom 10 were boys

I believe it was Newton who

remarked that first causes are

not for science, and one could justify this remark nowadays by

noting that the scientific method

traces the causes of effects, and of their causes, etc. So when one

comes to questions concerning the origin of the universe itself,

faith can guide a man, while science deals also with important,

beliefs, conjectures and

4,197 births were announced in

48 (15) 46 (9)

of names during 1981:

and 10 were girls.

MARGARET BROWN.

19 Wigginton Terrace,

THOMAS BROWN,

Yours faithfully.

January 1.

Yours faithfully, ALAN HARRIS, 128 Ashley Gardens, Thirleby Road, SW1 January 1.

Christian names in 1981

From Mrs Margaret Brown and

Sir, Once again here is an annual analysis of Christian names given to children whose birth or adoption was announced in The Times. For the eighteenth year in succession, James has remained the most popular name for boys. Elizabeth held the lead among the girls, as she has done for the last

183 (3) 134 (2) 131 (4) 128 (6) 127 (5) Jane Sarah Charlette Victoria 118 (7) David Historias Historia 82 (14) 77 (11)

(The figures in parentheses indicate the position held in

Two girls' names which returned significantly higher totals in 1981 were Laura and Frances. Flower names for girls, such as Daisy and Rose, also showed an increase in popularity.

The table for first names shows

that Thomas has held the lead over James for the second year in succession, Sarah has regained her place as the most popular name for girls:

The rule of law

From Mr J. Enoch Powell, MP for Down, South (Official Unionist) Sir, It is probably not good form for a sometime Fellow of Trinity to contradict a real live one; but when Professor Jolowicz writes (December 31) that "Parliament has the last word as the legislative authority of the United Kingdom", he forgets the Euro-pean Communities Act, 1972, if not also the European Convention of Human Rights.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. ENOCH POWELL, House of Commons. January 1.

Creation and evolution

From Professor P. T. Landsberg Sir, The probability of the production of a self-reproducing unit — a crucial element of "life was considered from the point of view of quantum mechanics by Nobel prize winner Eugene Wigner (1961) and subsequent correspondents in Nature (1965). The upshot was inconclusive as the choice of assumptions available was too wide to enable one to give a clear verdict in this matter. This conclusion is in complete agreement with complete agreement with remarks by the President of the Royal Society (December 21).

but different, things. It does not seem hard to arrive at this Yours truly, P. T. LANDSBERG. Professor of Applied Mathematics, Faculty of Mathematical Studies, University of Southampton,

Terms of reference

University of Warwick, Department of Philosophy, December 18.

From Mr David Miller

Sir, It's an academic point, but Frank Johnson's random thought (December 18) that "politics must be the only activity in the world whose practitioners use the name of their profession as a term of abuse" is not quite correct. Yours, etc, DAVID MILLER,

125 Trinity Road, Edinburgh.

Capital error From Mr Charles Lodge

Sir. I read with interest the letter

Alas, poor Hentzau; gone are

Foreign visitors are regularly offered as much as 10 kropotniks to the £1 sterling. For myself, needless to say, I resisted this temptation, remembering the banner seen at the frontier checkpoint: "Abandon Hope all you who enter". Yours faithfully.

CHARLES LODGE

what is open to criticism and such as loans for houses and contracts above set limits.

Plight of museums From Miss Joanna Richardson Sir, I have followed with interest the recent correspondence on the plight of museums, and the question of charging for entrance, which seems against all the principles of scholarship and

might study certain papers which I believe to be in the Departement. des Manuscrits. I have often worked in this department, and I should like to renew my nicket so that I can work on my current book. I understand that tickets for 12 visits are now issued on payment of 25fr, and that the 2-

day tickets cost 2 fr. Cultural exchange.

However, I have recently asked the Bibliotheque Nationale if I someone engaged on serious

research. However, it does lead me to wonder whether we should charge all overseas visitors for entrance to museums and libraries. The rest of us are already largely supporting these institutions through our rates and taxes.

Yours faithfully, JOANNA RICHARDSON, 55 Flask Walk. Hampstead, NW3.

negotiation the cane sugar price has been fixed to coincide with the beet price.
Out of the blue, since April this year, Britain has pressed for a discriminatory 7.5 per cent in-crease in the price paid for cane sugar from developing countries as against an 8.5 per cent increase in general EEC sugar prices. This is alleged to be on the grounds that the British refiners need the 1 per cent difference to improve their

refining margin. A viable refining industry in Britain is vital to the exporters of 'raw'' cane sugar, who have no quarrel with their customers. However, the closure of the Liverpool refinery, which in itself is a threat to cane sugar access, was expressly designed to improve Tate and Lyle's financial

On top of that, only this week Britain has effectively blocked a Commission proposal to pay 8.5 per cent for cane sugar by refusing a package which the other member states were prepared to accept, and which would have alleviated the cost to the UK refiners of the storage levy

system. Now 1 per cent discrimination y sound neither here nor there to Westminster or Whitehall but. amounting to about £3m a year, it. is crucial to the economies of the mostly desperately poor cane sugar producing countries, which are heavily dependent on their sugar exports for foreign ex-

change and employment.

It has become apparent that the British Government are ready to sacrifice the income of developing countries in complete disregard of the Lancaster House assurances, of reassurances given thereafter by successive British Governments, in opposition to the views of the EEC Commission and of all other member states, and last, but far from least, of the repeatedly expressed views of the cane sugar producing countries themselves. It is really not possible for the Governments of the countries supplying cane sugar to the EEC to acquiesce in this unilateral and apparently wholly unjustified act of dis-

crimination. It is reported that the price issue will in the last resort be referred to the Joint Council of EEC Ministers and Ministers from the countries participating in the Lome Sugar Protocol.

Surely that forum will succeed in removing this singularly pointless act of inequity. Yours faithfully, CAMPBELL OF ESKAN. House of Lords. December 17,

From Mr Francis Routh
Sir, The admirable article by
Anthony Burgess on the condition of music (December 29),
which I find both disturbing and
true, calls for two comments, one
general, one particular.

In general, while the social
purpose of music and the
personal projection of the composer's personality undoubtedly
altered in the nineteenth century.

Modulations in

musical thought

From Mr Francis Routh

altered in the mineteenth century, compared with the eighteenth, the language of music the means the composer used did not. The validity of the diatonic scale (major/minor) remained intact from Back to Mahler; many would say for longer. Indeed Strauss reverted to a more direct language after the early experimental operas Elektra and Salome. This gave music its universality, which today is

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lacking.

This is a fact which any composer today clearly ignores at composer today clearly ignores at his peril. Yet the situation is not all doom and gloom — at least I hope not. Mr Burgess deals more or less entirely with the music of the Austro-German tradition, from Mozart/Haydn to Mahler/Schoenberg (Pierre Boulez, though French, explicitly sees himself as springing from that tradition), so what he says is very much influenced by that view-point, and reflects the thinking and the phraseology of German-

orientated musicologists. In particular, I would pick him up on one word: "the stability of tonality had at last collapsed". What he should have said was what he should have said was had at last collapsed"; that would have been true. Tonality and the diatonic scale are by no means the same thing, though many writers confuse the two.

Tonality is a very wide concept

Tonality is a very wide concept, whose nature even now is only beginning to be glimpsed. The major/minor scale is but one manifestation of it. Discoveries into its potential can be seen in the work of certain leading twentieth-century composers outside the Austro-German tradition (an important point) outside the Austro-German tradition (an important point) such as Debussy, Bartok, Messiaen, Stravinsky, Tippett. Several of us today, among whom I include myself, see this as the fresh source of vitality for the musical art.
From this source one can just

detect a new music rising, as it were, from the death of an old one, which Mr Burgess has correctly and honestly identified. Yours faithfully, FRANCIS ROUTH.

Arlington Park House, Chiswick, W4. December 30.

The Times, of whom 2,175 were boys, 2.021 were girls and including one child whose sex was not stated. The following Tennyson's desk summary shows the distribution

From Mr K. Wellesley

Sir, It would be interesting to know upon what evidence Mrs Geraldine Norman ("Tennyson's desk sold for £1.815". December 17) bases her statement that the poet "is know to have been inspired by the stream at Bayons to write his poem 'The Brook'. By tradition, he rushed straight from the waterfall to his desk to get it down before he forgot it." The Tennyson brothers and sisters certainly sometimes

visited Bayons Manor, the home of their grandfather and later their uncle Charles Tennyson d'Eyncourt; and the grand mansion (now reduced to a little rubble on a wooded slope a mile from Tealby near Market Rasen) certainly looked down upon a stream which babbles on the pebbles. But it is most unlikely that Alfred Tennyson, who com-posed readily while walking in the countryside, should have found it necessary to rush up the hill to write upon a desk declared to be his, though in a relative's to be his, though in a relative's house. In the eyes of his son Hallam (Tennyson: A Memoir, 1897, vol 1 p3), "The Brook" was "designed to be a brook of the imagination"; and his grandson Sir Charles (Alfred Tennyson, 1949, p178) suspected that the poem was written in a mood of transpill recollection at Tennyson, ranguil recollection at Torquay in 1838. But if we must have Tennyson

thinking of a particular brook, why not the stream that flows below Somersby Rectory after threading the Tennyson children's favourite haunt, the woodland at the west end of the village? This at any rate seems to be grandson's view: "The old be grandson's view: "The old rectory lies...in a pleasant valley, down which flows the brook that formed the basis of so many of Alfred's similes and descriptions." (ibid p35). Yours sincerely.

KENNETH WELLESLEY.

from Mr Musgrave (December 28) which referred to Hentzau as "a most delightful spot . . . unsuited to international finance". I can only assume this impression has been gleaned from the pages of the party newspaper, Slavoy Trud, a periodical which is generally regarded, even by most Ruritanians, as an inspired work of fiction.

its pastoral charms. Now a thick pall of smoke, from the chimney of the state tyre factory, hangs forever over the drab grey town. Only the flourishing black market keeps alive the tradition of independence.

16 Hasker Street, SW3.

Hever Castle: Besieged by rising maintenance costs.

Lord Astor to leave Hever Castle

Lingfield Park and the opera ar Gyadebourne.

The castle and gardens will be opened to visitors for seven months of the year instead of six, five days of the week instead of four, for £2.50. If they want the "Connoisseur" treatment they pay £5 and get coffee, a glass of sherry, a guided tour and a free guide book. By those measures it is hoped to reverse the decline in

The engagement is announced between Edward, third son of Mr Henry Hobbouse, of Casde Cary, Somerset, and Annette, youngest daughter of Dr and Mrs John Wood, of Blackheath, London.

The engagement is announced

The engagement is announced between Juliam Charles Marquand Mellor, 2nd KEQ Goorkhas (The Sirmoor Rifles), son of the late Brigadier J. F. C. Mellor, DSO, OBE, and of Mrs Ann Mellor, of Petworth, Sussex, and Rozel Lorraine, daughter of the late Mr A. K. C. Nation and of Mrs Hamish Mitchell, of Francheville, Grouville, Jersey, Channel Islands.

The engagement is announced between Alan Michael, son of Mr A. R. Pountney, of Blackpool, and Mrs M. C. Pountney, of Johannesburg, and Daniela Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stephen Hearst, of Stanmore, Middlesex.

and Miss J. F. Crompton

Mr P. G. Tew and Miss R. M. Sankey

The engagement is announced between Michael Ian, youngest son of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs Ian Stoop, of Westrop House, Hascombe, Surrey, and Julia Frances, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. Crompton, of Bridge Farm House, Runfold, Farnham, Surrey.

The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs G. H. Tew, of Claybrooke Grange. Claybrooke, Leicestershire, and Rachel Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. S. Sankey, of Whittington Grange, Markfield, Leicestershire.

Moreover . . . Miles Kington

Mr E. G. Hobbouse and Miss A. M. O. Wood

Capt. J. C. M. Meller and Miss R. L. Nation

and Miss D. C. Hearst

Lord and Lady Astor of Hever-are to leave Hever Castle next summer to permit an all-out campaign to meet the rising costs

campaign to meet the rising costs of maintaining the castle, where Anne Boleyn lived.

Visitors will be offered "Stay at Hever" holidays at £220 a day, for which they may enjoy rooms in the Astor guest suites, service by the permanent staff of three (butler, cook and head housemaid); meals, drinks and emer-

Mr M. Hutchinson

and Miss M. Adams

Mr G. W. Kemslev

and Miss F. J. Croucher

The engagement is announced between Graeme William, son of Mr and Mrs G. V. Kemsley, of Sittingbourne, Kent, and Fiona Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. M. Croucher, of Maidstone, Kent.

and Miss S. M. Hawkesworth

Mr J. W. Lockwood and Miss J. A. Dickinson

Mr R. W. McCue and Dr J. F. Apperley

Dr M. B. J. McGrath and Ms J. M. Patchett

Gayton, Wirral.

The engagement is announced between Stephen, second son of Colonel R. M. C. Kittoe and the late Mrs Kittoe, of Clapham, SW11, and Mary, daughter of Mrand Mrs J. W. C. Hawkesworth, of Huttons Ambo, York.

The engagement is announced between John, only son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Lockwood, of Cammeringham Manor, Lincolnshire, and Judith, daughter of Mr P. H. Dickinson, of Blyborough Hall, Lincolnshire, and Mrs M. S. Woodhouse, of Glentworth, Lincolnshire.

The engagement is announced

ne engagement is announced between Robert William, youngest son of the late Mr R. McCue and Mrs M. Payne, of Wallasey, Wirral, and Jane Felicity, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Apperley, of Gayton Wirral.

The engagement is announced between Brian McGrath, of the Orchard, Lisava, Cahir, and Judy Patchett, of Clearways, Glenfarg, Scotland.

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Mr G. J. W. Whitmore and Miss P. M. A. Waddy

Marriages

Mr S. Black and Miss S. Lloyd

and Miss S. Lieyu

The marriage took place on December 28 at 1St Mary The Boltons, London, between Mr Stephen Black, son of Mr and Miss Susan Lioyd, daughter of Mrs B: Lloyd and the late Mr Roger Lloyd, of Minard and Colchester.

Mr C. J. Edwards and Mrs S. P. Wynn-Williams

Mr N. J. Gecks and Miss H. E. Wright

Mr G. E. Watts

and Mrs B, A. Johnson

The marriage took place on December 23 between Mr Chris-topher Edwards and Mrs Shirley Wynn-Williams. Their address will be The Barracks, Bunbury, Cheshire.

The marriage took place on Tuesday, December 29, 1981, quietly in New York at the Church of St Malachy between Mr Nicholas Gecks and Miss Heather Wright.

The marriage took place quietly in Wiltshire on December 21 between Mr Gerald Watts, eldest son of Mr R. E. Watts and the late 'Mrs' G. M. Watts, of Burnhamon-Sea, and Mrs Barbara Johnson, youngest daughter of Mrs F. L. Rawson and the late

SOCIAL NEWS

The Queet will attend the Commonwealth Day observance service at Westminster Abbey on March 3 and will later attend a on at Mariborough House.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will give garden parties at Buckingham Palace on July 14, 20 and 22 and at the Palace of Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh, on June 30.

The King of Spain is 44 today.

Royal Ascot

ROYAL ASCOF

The Royal Meeting at Ascot will take place on June 15, 16, 17, and 18. Applications for admission to the Royal Ascot enclosure should be made to Her Majesty's Representative, Ascot Office, St. James's Palace, London, SW1, between Jamuary I and April 30. Applicants should apply only for members of their family, stating their full mames and their ages if they are of 16-25 years; children under 16 are not admited except on the Friday, when adults with badges may bring children of 10 to 15 years, for whom no prior application meed be made.

New applicants will be sent a

New applicants will be sent a form to have signed by a sponsor whose name is already on the royal enclosure list. Visitors from overseas should apply to their ambassador or high commissioner. In the enclosure ladies will wear formal day dress with hats, gentlemen morning dress or service dress.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr N. Garthwaite and Miss C. C. Willbourne

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of the Ron Mrs Anthony Garthwaite, of 98 Bickenhall Mansions, W1, and of the late Mr Anthony Garthwaite, and Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Willbourne of Thorney, Peterborough.

Mr T. R. Antilla and Miss J. F. Cater

The engagement is announced between Tim, elder son of the late Mr J. William Antilla and of Mrs Bertha Antilla, of Longview, Washington State, United States, and Jacqueline Frances, younger daughter of Sir Jack and Lidy Cater, af Hongkong and West. Cater, of Hongkong and West-

Mr R. S. O'Conor and Miss J. M. M. Williams The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr Michael O'Conor and Mrs Enzo Plazzotta, and Jolia, daughter of Sir Osmond and Lady Williams.

Mr P. J. Leaby and Miss C. Youngleson

The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Sir John and Lady Leaby, of the British Embassy, Cape Town, and Clarissa, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Youngleson, of Nottingham Road, Natal.

Mr C. A. W. Mitchley and Miss L. M. H. Hunting The engagement is announced between Christopher, younger-son of Colonel and Mrs Philip Mitchley, of Forest Row, Sussex, and Linda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Hunting, of

Mr R. J. G. Nussey and Miss V. C. Railton

The engagement is amounced between Richard, son of the late Mr G. D. Nussey and of Mrs G. D. Nussey, of Epsom, and Victoria, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. K. Railton, of Pontypridd.

From Harry Golombek

Chess Correspondent

Hastings

champion, was having an even contest with the former world champion, Vassily Smyslov.

The Duchess of Gloucester, parron of the Asthma Research Council, will attend a reception for the launching of the film Breath of Fresh Arr at the British Academy of Films and Television Arts, Piccadilly, London, on January 27.

A memorial service for Mr Colin Macleod will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, on Saturday, February 6, at 11.30

25 Years Ago

From The Times of Thursday, January 3, 1957
The Treasury, in their latest Bulletin for Industry, state that the official retail prices index, which up to October had enjoyed six months of stability, will rise in the next month or two, largely because of the temporary increase in the duty on petrol and certain other oils. The course of prices, according to the Treasury, has been made uncertain by the Suez situation but several increases are already known. "The general prospect," the Treasury concludes, "is that the retail price index is likely to rise slightly more than seasonally in the early part of 1957. The main cause, however; is the purely temporary increase in the petrol oil duty, and it is therefore of the utmost importance that any small rise in the index is not presented as justification for increases in wages and in profit margins,

Mr M. Holland and Miss J. M. Attenborough

The engagement is announced between Mark, son of the Rev Mr and Mrs George Holland, of David and Mrs Hutchinson, of Heathfield, Sussex, and Jane, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, and elder daughter of Sir Richard and Madomna Adams, of Brisbane, Lady Attenborough, of Richmond, Surrey.

Mr C. J. D. Ainsley and Miss J. M. A. Cathcart

The engagement is announced between Christopher, elder son of Mr and Mrs P. Ainsley, of Farnham, Surrey, and Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Cathcart, of Farnham, Surrey.

Mr P. S. Crosse and Miss R. D. Young

The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs C. L. Crosse, Otter's Holt, Burcombe, Near Salisbury, Wilt shire, and Rosemary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P. D. Young, Killadreenan, Newcastle, co Wicklow, Republic of Ireland.

Mr S. A. Fitzgibbon and Miss E. K. Gough

The engagement is announced between Stephen, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Fitzgibbon, and Elizabeth, daughter of Dr and Mrs J. Gough, both of Cardiff.

Mr M. P. Garrard and Miss F. Welbore Ker

The engagement is announced between Martin, son of Mr and Mrs R. S. Garrard, of Eastbourne. and Francesca, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. R. Welbore Ker, of Beckingtop, Somerset.

Mr J. T. Gregory and Miss L. R. Faulkner

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, youngest son of Mrs R. Gregory and the late Mr N. E. Gregory, of 18 Churchfields, Dartmouth, Devon, and Linda, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Dorrington B. Faulkner, of Balmoral Avenue, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

KUPREICHIK The Soviet grandmaster Kup-reichik reinforced his lead in the ICL Grandmaster chess touraa-ment in Hastings yesterday with a solidly played draw in the seventh round. Grandmaster Speelman played the defence ingeniously and a hard fought struggle was agreed a draw struggle was agreed a draw on the fortieth move.

Paul Littlewood, the British

champion, Vassily Smyslov.

Scores at the end of round seven were: Kuprekik 5: Lililawood 4: and one adjourned. Anderson 4: Rivas and Smyslov 5: and one adjourned. Anderson 4: Rivas and Smyslov 5: and one adjourned. Short and one adjourned of the state of the state

Latest wills

KEEPS LEAD Sir Ronald Francis Roxburgh, OC, of Lincoln's Inn. a High Court judge from 1946 to 1950.

Holt, Mr Alfred Nelson, of Bush Hill, north London£964,498

Other estates include (net,

Canaletto exhibition

The current exhibition in The The current exhibition in The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace, "Canaletto - Paintings, Drawings and Etchings from the Royal Collection", will end at 5.00pm on Sunday, Fébruary 28.

The next exhibition, "Kings and Queens - Paintings, Drawings, Miniatures, Sculpture and Portrait Medals from the Royal Collection", will open on Friday, April 30 at 11.00am.

might imagine. Kim Philby l thought that all Cabinet for a start.
Surely it doesn't matter about minutes could be released after 30 years, so why have embarrassing Kim Philby?

Not really, I suppose, although he was pretty high up and well respected, you know, and I always got on with him tremendously well. after 30 years, so why have they held on to the potentially embarrassing ones about Burgess and Maclean?

The legal position is quite clear on this. Under the Potentially Embarrassing Bits Act of 1976 Cabinet documents may be kept secret if it is in the public interest.

What does that mean — in embarrassing Kim Philby?

Not really, I suppose, although he was pretty high up and well respected, you know, and I always got on with him tremendously well. But once you start embarrassing a proven British agent living in Moscow, then interest. interest. What does that mean — in unproven British agents liv-

Your Legal Queries: Burgess and Maclean?

the public interest?

A thing is in the public ing quietly in retirement in Dorking.

Interest if it is thought best that the public should not know about it. The legal country but near London, position is quite clear about this.

Under what Act?

I am afraid it would not be thinking of, living in Dorking the public interest to tell ing?

Under the Mastermind Act

Under the Mastermind Act you that.

But who would it embarrass of 1972, I pass on that one.

Dorking—this is me now if we learnt about Why are modern Cabinet Goodbye.

cow. No, I mean, who are you thinking of, living in Dork-

they happen? Ah, that's cuite different. Under the Accidental On Purpose Leak Act of 1969 the legal position is quite clear, that any Cabinet minister may reveal anything going on in the Cabinet at any time, as long as it is for the purpose of embarrassing the Prime Minister Isn't that rather hypocritical?

ministers allowed to reveal

Certainly. But we don't call What do we call it? The British political pro-

Would it be possible 10 prosecute a modern Cabinet minister for leaking Cabinet secrets? Only if he leaked them to a Russian newspaper, which he would not do. Why not?
The money's terrible. Ah,
Dorking — this is my station.

Law Report January 5 1982 Divisional Court

Writing does not invalidate ballot paper

MR JUSTICE KILNER EROWN said that on May 7 the Conservative candidate was elected with 1,519 votes. The Liberal candidate had 1,517 votes. There were nine rejected ballot papers of which four were rejected for reasons relevant to the present case in that they were held to be void as they did

the voter could be identified, and that he was able to recognize the handwriting as that of Mr when it was important to recognize the handwriting as that of Mr when it was important to preserve the identity of the voter as alleged.

The relevant statutory provision was the Local Elections (Principle Areas) Rules (SI 1973

Since with some reluctance.

That case was decided at a time when it was important to preserve the identity of the voter as there could be some degree of intimidation or penalty if a person did not vote a partial interest, was involved.

The returning officer sup-

Solicinors: Kenwright & Cox for Crosse & Crosse, Exeter; Reuningtons for Ford, Simey & Ford, Exeter; Sharpe, Princhard & Co for Solicitor for Devon County, Treasury Solicitor.

Runcie to meet Chinèse bishop

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Robert Runcie, said yesterday that he hoped to learn more about the Chinese Christian Church when he visits China next

Br Runcie, who arrived in Hongkong on Sunday night after a visit to Burma, is making the first visit to China by an Archbishop of Canterbury. He said he would be meeting Bishop Ding Guangzun, chairman of the Chinese Christian Council, in the eastern city of Nanking.

"I am interested in learning about the relationship between the church and the three-self movement, that the church be self-governing, self-propagating and self-financing", he said. "I kope to see and understand the character of the Chinese church at this time."

Organized religion was almost eliminated in China the cultural revolution between 1966 and 1976, but now has limited official encouragement. Dr Runcie said he was also going to China in the ecumenical role of president of the British Council of Churches. tsinments, including racing at day visitors—from 163,000 in Lingfield Park and the opera at 1980 to 140,000 last year.

The castle and gardens will be opered to visitors for seven months of the year instead of six; for directors wives at about 550 five days of the week instead of a head.

St Albans High School for Girls

Lord Aster, who will be resigning as Lord Lieutenant of Kent on July 31, is to live on his Aberdeenshire estate. His grand father, William Waldorf Astor, rebuilt the castle in 1904, The Governors of St Albans High School for Girls have appointed Miss Elizabeth M. Diggory to succeed Mrs Mary E. Lucey, who has been Headmistress since The engagement is approximed between George John Walter, only son of the late Mr G. M. J. Ll. Whitmore and of Mrs Whitmore, of Wyck Rissington, Gloscestershire, and Patricia Mary Alice, youngest daughter of the late Dr R. B. Waddy, DM, DPH, and of Mrs Waddy, of Winchester, Hampshire. has been headingness since.

1966, on her retirement: Miss:
Diggory, who is at present Head
of History at King Edward VI
High School for Girls, Birmingham, will take up the post on
January I, 1983.

St Stephen's College, **Broadstairs**

Spring Term begins on Tuesday, January 12, 1982. Half term will be from February 19 to 22 and the school play on March 18 and 19. Term ends on Friday, March

Birthdays today



Maurizio Pollini, the pianist, who is 40.

Miss Stella Gibbons, 80, Lieuten-ant-Colonel H. C. Hanbury, 66; Sir Frank Hartley, 71; Sir Alan Hume, 69; Mr R. Leigh-Pember-tou, 55; Mr D. S. Oxley, 44; Major-General H. Quinlan, 76; Sir Bryan Sharwood-Smith, 83; Mr Wilhelm Soukop, 75.

Church news

The Rev. D Addison. Priest in Charge of Casarwoll and Newland with Redbrook, discusser of Gloucester, to be Victor of the new hencefter of Newland with Redbrook and Clearwell, same docese her P M Berg. Vicar of Christ. Cherch with Emmanuel. Ciffion. diacres of Brisgol. also to be Honorary Casen of Brissol also to be Honorary Casen of Brissol Cathedral.

The Rev J Brooks. Rector of Holbrook with Freston and Woodverstone, diocese of St Edmundsbury and Inswick. It is be Rector of Horringer with the sports and Stand Dean of Wesibury and Severnisde. diocese of Amondabury and Severnisde, diocese of Bristol also to be Honorary Canon. of Bristol Cathedral.

The Rev D J Carry. Vicar of St Andrews Whitehall Park. Upper Holbroway, diocese of London to be Priest in Charge of Heydon with Linke Childhall and Great Chishill, diocese of Linkell and Great Chishill. Priest in Charge of Heydon with Lirile Chishul and Great Chishull, diocese of Chishull and Great Chishull, diocese of Chishul and Great Chishull, diocese of Linkers, and the Trusch. Group of Parishes, in the Trusch. Group of Parishes, in the Trusch. Group of Parishes, diocese of Norwich, to be Rector of West Which, sume diocese.

The Roy F E Gill, community relations officer in the diocese of Si Lucy, diocese of Barbadus.

The Roy F B Grafaira, Vicar of St Mary with St John the Evangelist, Aylesbury, diocese of Oxford, to be Rector of Yate, diocese of Barbadus.

The Roy F G Grafa, Rector of Yate, diocese of Bristio, also to be Honorary Canon of Bristio, also to be Honorary Canon of Bristio, also to be Vicar of Ormside, same diocese. The Roy T B Gree, Priest in Charge of Si Siephen, Willemhall, diocese of Si Siephen, Willemhall, diocese of Si Siephen, Willemhall, diocese of Si Shephen, Willemhall, diocese of the learn at St Cocilia, Parson Gross, Sheffleid, diocese of Sheffleid.

The Rev I Jacksom, Assistant Carale of All Saints. Holbach, diocese of Lincola, to be Vicar of Newsome. Chaplain at East Angila University. Diocese of Westersold.

Vicar of Great and Little wymonacy with Graveley and Chivestild. Same diverse. Green dee, diverse of Durham, to be Vicar of Wetheral with Warwick, doces of Caribia.

The Rev S. J. Matthews. Vicar of Thurrorit and Rural Desi of Laughton diocese of Sheffield, to be Roctor of Sprobborough, Doncaster, same dioces. The Rev D.C. McKeeman, Locuror at Bountrawalls, and Poole Coilege of Further Education, to be Rector of Stickester, diocese of Winchester.

The Rev A. G. Morion, Vicar of Swallowherk, diocess of Lincoln, to be Roccor of Rev & Enimer, Vicar of Fouridge, discosse of Blackbura, to be The Rev D L. Partimon, Priest in Charge of Kingswood and Aldorriey and Riccor of the new benefice of Kingswood with Aldorriey and Hiller-lay, saste discosse.

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The Rev D B Griffith, Priest in Charge of Bredfield, diocesse of Choisesford, to retire on May 26.

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OBITUARY

MR PHILIP EUCAS

Distinguished wartime test pilot

Mr Philip Lucas, GM, who skill in landing the prototype died on December 18 in his Typhoon after a structure 80th year, was one of the figure in firsh estand him outstanding test pilots of his the George Medal, and time. His career in aviation enabled this vital alteraft to spanned 41 years from 1926 be rectified and to proceed when he joined the RAF on a with its development proshort service commission to gramme with a minimum of his retirement from Hawker. Siddeley Aviation in 1967.

His education at Epsom try during the war years was college, his apprenticeship at immense. He was universally respected throughout the midustry and the Royal Air Martlesham Heath were force, which he visited excellent training for his test wherever Hawker aircraft pilot career which started were in service, including a his retirement from Hawker Siddele) Ayintion in 1967.
His education at Epsom College, his apprenticeship at Vickers and his flying experience with the RAF at Martiesham Heath were excellent training for his test pilot career which started with the Hawker Aircaft Company in 1931. Soon after the outbreak of the Second World War he became Chief Experimental Test Pilot of were in service, including a mission to India and Burma. On retirement from test flying in 1946 he became director and general manager of the Hawker Aircraft World War he became Chief director and general manager Experimental Test Filot of of the Hawker Aircraft Hawkers and from 1940 until Company, subsequently hold-1946, together with the late ing senior appointments in "George" Bulman, he supers the de Havilland Aircraft vised the vitally important, Company and Hawker Siddetest flying programme at the ley Aviation, hringing his Hawker factories at Brook, great experience and enthusiands in Surrey and Langley, asm to help in any way that in Bucks.

As one of a small dedicated of the RFD Group from 1954 team of test pilots he carried until 1972, and of the ATS out production and develop—Company from 1961 until ment flying on the Hurri 1963.

out production and develop—Company from 1961 until ment flying on the Hurricane, Typhoon and Tempest: Determined, brave, humor—aircraft which played such out and kind, he was a a vital role in the war in wonderful friend and comEurope, The Tempest itself panion. The aviation industry destroyed over 600 VI flying mourns a very great aviator, bombs which were attacking. He leaves a wife, to whom London and South East he was married for 4 years, England. His courage and and two sous:

MR CHAPPLE GILL-CAREY

Mr Chapple Gill-Carey, blizz and Second World War. FRCS, who died on Decem. At the war's end in 1945 the brazil 1981, was one of that Institute of Laryngology and rare and gifted vintage of Otology was formed at the New Zealand medical men hospital following the crewho came to this country to ation of the British Post-complete their education at Graduate Medical Federation, the time of the First World Gill was then appointed the War. Born in Hawera. New first dean of the institute of the time of the First World Gill was then appointed the War. Born in Hawera, New first dean of the institute, a Zealand in 1896, his father a position he held until 1960. farmer originally from Lan. Before the war he was also cashire and his maternal Dean of the post-graduate grandfather a much school at the Central London respected physician of Wanganui, he received his gen. In 1948 he was elected eral education at Wanganui F.R.C.S. (Eng.) and served on Collegiate School. He then the council of the Royal proceeded to Guy's Hospital College of Surgeons as repin 1913 and qualified as a doctor in May 1918, at once Association of Otolarynjoining the New Zealand gology from 1957-1962. He was also president of

joining the New Zealand gology from 1957-1962.

Army Medical Corps. He was also president of He was demobilized in 1929 the Section of Laryngology and returned to Guy's where at the Royal Society of he completed a number of Medicine from 194445. After house appointments, the last retirement from the Royal of these being in the Ear. National Hospital in 1961 he Nose and Throat Department remained a member of the At that time William Mollison board of management until and T.B. Layton were the 1964, altogether having serconsultants in charge of the worth board for 27 years. department. Both were outdepartment. Both were out. Like many of his country-standing men in the specialty, men and especially that and possessed personalities distinguished group of New

likely to exert great influ-Zealand surgeons, Gill was ence on their juniors. There, physically and mentally im-is no doubt that their pressive. At sport in his early influence was decisive in years he was a keen and persuading C.G-C to continue successful Rugby footballer in the specialty and to shape in the New Zealand tradition persuading C.G-C to continue Successful Rugoy footballer in the specialty and to shape in the New Zealand tradition his career and subsequently became an In. 1923, during continued outstanding golfer playing on work at Guy's, he obtained occasions with his friend the F.R.C.S. diploma of Lord Nuffield at Hunter-Edinburgh and shortly after combe before the Second ward was appointed to the World War.

consultant staff of the Central Larger Policy and Orology in

consultant staff of the Cen. As Dean of the Institute of tral London Throat, Nose and Laryngology and Otology in Ear Hospital. A subsequent its formative years after the appointment as Consultant in war, he gave invaluable Otolaryngology to the Hospi service and support to the tal of St. John and St. many Commonwealth and Elizabeth launched him on a Overseas post graduates in

long and very successful training.
career in hospital and private. After his retirement from
practice. During the 1920s practice Margaret and he
and 1930s he was also closely: continued to live at their associated with the New Highgate home but her Lodge Clinic at Windsor then death in 1974 cast a long under the medical direction shadow. Throughout their of Sir Arthur Hurst. very successful marriage, In 1939 the Central London Margaret had been the big-Throat Hospital was amalga gest influence for happiness mated with the Hospital for in Gill's life, and her death Diseases of the Ear. Nose after a long and dispressing mated with the Hospital for in Gill's life, and her death Diseases of the Ear. Nose after a long and distressing and Throat at Golden Square, illness was a serious bloom to become the Royal National by his first marriage with a tal, which he continued to happy home and grand-serve throughout the London, children in Corawall.

SIR PAUL CHAMBERS

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It of Cockfield writes to deep in 1940 of the Bouble Taxation when Paul Chambers first arrived at Somerset Bouse, his deep tan from the Indian sun contrasting so sharply with the pallid faces of the most brilliant Inspectors of Taxes the Inland Revenue had ever produced and in 1935 was rible Royal Statistical Society the Inland Revenue had ever produced and in 1935 was rible adjoint of the Board of Inland Revenue and later to be Lord information needed for the privy Seal, Lord President of management of the Exchequer, to go to the Council and Chancellor of the Exchequer to go to the Council and Chancellor of the Exchequer to go to the Council and Chancellor of the Exchequer to go to war he was appointed Chief Indian Income Tax Enguiry the Council Consission. British Element, in Germany. His performance on that the was seconded to the Government of India as their laces to be committee. He was reconded to the reform proposed by the Committee He was reconded to the reform proposed by the Committee He was reconded to the reform proposed by the Committee In appointment of the record of Statistics and Intelligence to the Bisard of Inland Revenue in which the contribution to Laving the Committee He was responsible both for the Budger estimates of the search of Committee He was responsible both for the Budger estimates of the search of the was responsible both for the Budger estimates of the search of the was responsible to the play their part in the central management of the was permanter of the source and a somerser man. Life in the Linked and the board He was primarily like the Linked a mind the land Revenue and a member of the source was quite to the board He was primarily like to some only and exceptive, with a speed responsible for devising the Commission of the swap primarily like the Linked a mind the land Revenue and a member of the source was quite to the board He was primarily like quick silver, with a speed responsible for devising the Paul Chambers was quite the land and the primary like

a Commissioner of inland Revenue and a member of the board. He was primarily like quicksiiver, with a speed the pays of the pays of the pays of the criticism to which it has been subjected in recent years played a crucial part in raising the revenue needed which original thought was nitimum of difficulty for the immense efficiency and a minimum of difficulty for the taxpayer; and which despite the criticisms has survived to the present day.

He was responsible also for the public sector suffered a the conduct of the negotia-

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Business News

THE TIMES TUESDAY JANUARY 5 1982



Washing machines lead big sales rush

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By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

Larger domestic electrical appliances are selling well, particularly in the January sales. This is the first sign for more than a year of an improvement in this depressed manufacturing sec-

tor.

It appears to be part of a picture of heavy spending reported by many retailers after the first week of the

Washing machine sales are exceptionally bouyant, according to Mr David Johnson, chief executive of the Rumbelow's chain. Price cuts of around 10 per cent in domestic appliances at Rumbelow's have kept up the

sales volumes.
Sears Holdings' department stores, including Selfridges and the Lewis's chain, have had improved chain, have had improved sales of domestic appliances before Christmas and in the past week. John Lewis Partnership's 18 stores also report steady sales of larger appliances and the 70 Debenhams stores the reported conditions. ms stores reported good

Zanussi, the Italian makers which now has a boosted sales operation in Britain, said the normal seasonal lull in orders had not appeared. Once retailers have stocked for Christmas and the January

sales, there is usually a tailing off in orders.
Luton-based Electrolux, part of Sweden's Electrolux AB, is now back on full-time working except in a small part of its factory. There is less short-time working among a number of other manufacturers although Hoover said there was a fall-off in orders in mid-November although

But Hoover is expecting that overall in 1981 these will have been a marginal in-crease on 1980 sales, with this year expected to show

further improvements.

The effect of the increased sales over the past few weeks has not yet fed back in orders to Electrolux, but the factory re-opened only yes-terday after the holidays. Mr John Redman, the company's British chief said "Reports so far indicate improved sales, particularly of the more expensive ranges, so we have hopes of replaycement orders this month."

Retailers have been sur-prised at the volume of sales last week because it was feared the almost year-long sales in the High Streets would have blunted the edge of the traditional January

Rumbelow's claimed its pre-Christmas sales were up between 15 and 17 per cent compared with last year, with only about 5 per cent inflation to net out. In the past week sales have been truly remarkable, said Mr Johnson, with the demand continuing for video cassette recorders and television sets. He said more business was done last week than in the week before Christmas according to initial returns.

Gill may vote for his own cash pay-off

Mr Jack Gill, dismissed one director and near 10 per managing director of Lord cent shareholder, Lord Mat-

It emerged last night that legal oponion is still divided over whether Mr Gill, 62, who was dismissed from his £100,000 a year job last August, would be able to cast the 15 per cent voting share the 15 per cent voting share Pension Funds, the financial he still holds in favour of a institutions, which speak for package which would give about 8 per cent of the nonoffice, £72,823 worth of
They are still taking counpension and the option to buy a £275,000 company house for £165,822. One legal opinion is that as Mr Gill is Companies Act which allows company, he is free to use his shareholding as he sees fit. But even if he abstains, the ACC board has sufficient

support to vote through the Louis Michael, Mr Louis Reviaus aftairs are being or have been conducted in a manner unfairly prejudicial. The pension funds are expected to announce this afternoon whether they are to take any court action.

The institutions have been appropriate to the conducted in a manner unfairly prejudicial. The pension funds are expected to announce this afternoon whether they are to take any court action. Michael, Mr Louis Benjamin and Mr Norman Collins — have pledged their 45.3 per cent shareholding in his favour for Friday's special shareholders' meeting.

It is understood there is

ACC has conducted a tho- new director is appointed to.



Grade's Associated Communications Corporation could help vote himself a record £750,000 golden handshake.

It emerged last night that legal oponion is still divided over whether Mr Gill, 62, who not done any lobbying." Meanwhile, Mr Gill's pay-

ment is still under fire from the National Association of

voting shares.

They are still taking counsel's opinion on whether they can petition the High Court any shareholder the right to petition the courts on the grounds that a company's affairs are being or have

The institutions have been highly critical of ACC since

the group announced a net £7m loss last year and recently disclosed it had lost £8m pre-tax for the first six months of its financial year. Lord Grade owns 27 per cent of the ACC votes. The sufficient backing to gain cent of the ACC votes. The approval for the second board could decide to resolution which allows him reshuffle the shareholding. to buy the freehold of the with the permission of the company-owned house. Independent Broadcasting Although not admitted, Authority, but only when a

rough poll taking the most the board. That will happen pessimistic view and says it towards the end of February will still emerge with a when ACC names its new majority for the compen- finance director. His appoint-sation package. ment has been confirmed but sation package.

The board however will not so far ACC has declined to have the backing of at least name him.

ICCH sale clears

banks. The deal, which will be effective from November 30, 1981, brings to an end more than three months' haggling

opening of the London Financial Futures Exchange, which wants to use the ICCH's clearing facilities.

The consortium comprises

have half the shareholding of

the others.

The sale was negotiated in consultation with the Bank of England, which has the non-statutory role of morito the clearing banks to and Ireland.

By Peter Wilson-Smith

At one point the pound bank base rates, jumped here to \$1.9375, 2\(\) cents above Thursday's closing the present 14\(\) per cent base agreed in principle to sell the International Commodities Clearing House for £51m under its roof and the level to a consortium of clearing of business could eventually of business could be a business of the province of the province of the province of the province rise considerably when the financial futures market gets under way.

ICCH made pretax profits than three months magging over the price and removed an important obstacle to the the previous year. Profits tend to be volatile however, level of commodity with the level of commodity trading and slipped from £4.9m to £1.6m in 1978.

It will have net tangible assets of £15m — equal to its the big four, Barclays, Mid-land. Lloyds, and National Westminster, with Williams & out £4.9m retained profit to Glyn's. Their shareholdings have yet to be finalized but Williams & Glyn's is likely to Williams & Glyn's is likely to balf the shareholding of Trustee Savings Bank

The Trustee Savings Bank originally acquired the ICCH when it bought the finance house United Dominion Trust for £110m last March. It said then that it would be toring the London commodi-ties markets and wanted the ests not related to instalment ICCH ownership transferred credit activities in Britain



Talbot's British Horizon rolls out at Ryton

By Clifford Webb, Midlands Industrial Correspondent

zon in Britain because of a remarkable 40 per cent improvement in productivity and quality at Ryton over the

measuring its wider inter-national value finished 0.4 up

sterling's strength. Con-

very tight over the coming weeks as huge sums of

money flow into Exchequer

Pound boosted by

firm interest rates

The pound began 1982 land yesterday more than trading on a confident note relieved an estimated short-yesterday, buoyed by high domestic interest rates. It gained strongly on both the dollar and continental cur-

measuring its wider inter- fractionally yesterday.
national value finished 0.4 up Today's provisional money
at 91.3, also a four-week supply figures for December

high, after reaching 91.5 at are widely predicted to show

midday. a disappointing ½ to 1 per The likelihood of continu- cent rise on the month,

ing firm United Kingdom making it practically certain interest rates underpinned that the Government cannot

ditions in the London money This provides a further markets are expected to be reason for expecting interest

coffers. The peak tax gather are on the way down again ing season has just begun after end-year seasonal and in addition several billion pressures led to a sharp fall pounds of tax owing from the in Eurodollar deposit rates

In January alone some by nearly h a percentage analysts believe that there point at one stage. But these could be a £2,000m to falls were trimmed later

E3,000m shortage in the when the key United States money markets, putting federal funds rate began severe upward pressure on trading at around 13¼ per short-term interest rates. Cent, well above pre-However, the Bank of Eng-Christmas levels of 12 to 12½

civil service dispute remain early yesterday.

meet its money supply target.

rates to remain high.
In contrast, expectations

that American interest rates

Three-month rates dropped

first British-built Horizon
left the assembly line.
Peugeot — Talbot's French
parent group — has been
persuaded to build the Hori
Making Linwood, Renfrewshire, plant. The Sunbeam
was Talbot's main fleet car.
The imported French-built
Horizon was not acceptable to companies eager to buy British vehicles. . Talbot has already received

Talbot's Ryton car plant which has existed in Talbot's value) British sourced. The near Coventry returned to range since Sunbeam pro-full five-day working yester-day after 16 months as the with the closure of its losswill be delivered this year. British Telecom has also ordered 775 Horizons and 175 Solaras worth over £4.3m. Mr George Turnbull, chair-

man and managing director of Talbot UK, said: "The introduction of Horizon to nd quality at Ryton over the advance orders worth over Britain means much more to east two years.

E12m for the Ryton Horizon this company's future than The car will fill the gap which is 60 per cent (by just another car. It is the

subsidiary.

By Our Commercial Editor

management buy-out was put

their airport establishments. Rankin Kuhn has a dozen

retail outlets including one in

BP bought the travel agency in 1965 mainly to have an in-house arrange-

ment for its own travel

requirements. A third of Rankin Kuhn £35m annual turnover is accounted for by

The Rankin Kuhn name

will gradually disappear after

Thomas Cook takes over. The deal is subject to contract. Cook's has been pursuing a policy of expansion and

currently has 180 agency

For the time being Rankin

Kuhn's tours programme will continue to be operated by

outlets plus another 70 offer ing currency exchange facili-ties. Cook's has 1,000 offices world-wide in 145 countries.

BP business.

BP sells

travel

Peugeot is so impressed with our dramatic improvement money here at a time of recession and when it has plenty of spare capacity at Poissy, the French plant where the Horizon was originally introduced."

The next big hurdle facing

Talbot UK is Friday's meeting with the unions to discuss the company's 71/2 per cent pay offer.

Councillors fly out in battle for Nissan

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

A civic delegation from Humberside flew to Tokyo yesterday in another attempt to persuade the Nissan motor company to build its proposed £300m British car plant near Imminsham

near Immingham.

The visit, by four county concillors and two council officials, comes after Nissan's promise to make a decision on the project early

decision on the project early
this year.

Competition is now expected to intensify among
development corporations
and local authorities in Wales
and the North of England,
hoping for the factory.

Humberside, however,
remains a clear favourite.
The Japanese have selected a
potential size in the North

potential site in the North and the most likely is between Grimsby and Im-mingham with its deep-water

Councillor Michael Wheaton, leader of Humberside is a possibility which comes only once on a lifetime. If we did nothing and the factory went elsewhere we would be accused of neglectong our duty to stimulate the econ-

omy."
The visit, he added, would cost about £10,000 but the Nissan investment would create direct and indirect jobs for 12,000 poeple and inject £250m a year into the Humberside economov

Film shares suspended

By Paul Maidment

American Communications equity ACI's debts, which Industries, Hollywood troub- analysts believe could now led low-budget film-maker, approach \$20m (£11m). and distributor, yesterday became the first company on London's Unlisted Securities Market to have its quotation suspended.
This was at ACI's request

British Petroleum is to sell Rankin Kuhn, its travel agency subsidiary, to Thomas Cook in a deal thought to be worth around £1.5m. A pending an announcement of a capital reconstruction. Bankers Trust, the New York bank, has been working on schemes to convert into to the company but was

The shares, which had not been traded for several months, were last marked at \$4 for \$5 common stock and at \$33 for \$100 convertible

ACI, which was started by Mr Michael Leone a Beverly Hills lawyer, raised \$10.5m when it was brought to the London market.



RIGHTS ISSUE 1982

The Board of Management has announced an increase of the share capital to DM.2,353,386,550 by the creation of new Bearer Shares of DM.228,000,000 nominal value. DM.227,538,700 nominal of such new shares has been subscribed by a banking consortium and is being offered at a price of DM.95 per share of DM 50 nominal each, to the Company's shareholders, and holders of Option Warrants arising from either the Sterling 10% Guaranteed Unsecured Loan Stock 1990 of Hoechst Finance Limited, London or the 61/4% U.S. Dollar Loan 1979/89 of Hoechst Finance N.V., Amsterdam, on the following basis:-(a) One new share of DM.50 for every 10 shares of DM.50

(b) One new share of DM.50 in respect of Option Warrants covering the purchase of 10 shares of DM.50, such Bearer Warrants arising from the Sterling 10% Guaranteed Unsecured Loan Stock 1990 (issued in registered form) of Hoechst Finance Limited, London. (c) One new share of DM.50 in respect of Option Warrants

covering the purchase of 10 shares of DM 50 arising from the 512% U.S. Dollar Loan 1979/89 of Hoechst Finance N.V. The new shares (which will rank for dividends declared in

respect of the business year 1982 and thereafter, will rank pari passu with existing shares) are being offered on the terms of the Company's announcement dated 5th January, 1982. Copies of this announcement, with an English translation thereof, are available on request at the office of the London Paying Agent, S. G. Warburg & Co. Ltd. Application for admission of the new shares to the Official List will be made to the Council of The Stock Exchange. LONDON DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES

In accordance with the terms of the Certificates, S. G. Warburg & Co. Ltd., as Depositary, will upon the request of holders exercise the rights attached to the deposited shares on

One new unit of DM.5 for every 10 units of DM.5 nominal London Deposit Certificates (at DM.9.5 per unit). In the absence of such requests, the Depositary will dispose of the rights attaching to the underlying deposited shares and will distribute the net proceeds to the holders of Certificates in proportion to their holdings.

PROCEDURE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM Holders in the United Kingdom wishing to take up rights must lodge any of the following:-

Coupon No. 42 detached from Bearer Share Certificates. Receipt B detached from Convertible Loan Stock 1975. Talon B detached from Option Warrants 1979. London Deposit Certificates for marking Square No. 33.

together with the relevant lodgement form during the subscription period from 11th January, 1982 to 20th January, 1982 inclusive between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on any weekday (Saturdays excepted) at the office of the London Paying Agent:-

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Goldsmith Street,

London, EC2P 2DL. Tel: 01-600 4555 Ext. 6118

Lodgement forms are obtainable from the London Paying

Payment must be made in full on application and Temporary Receipts will be issued. Holders wishing to make payment in Sterling should agree the

applicable rate of exchange and the amount with the London Paying Agent. Holders will be advised at a later date when the new Bearer

Share Certificates are available to be exchanged for Temporary S. G. WARBURG & CO. LTD., London Paying Agent and Depositary.

5th January, 1982

■ Stock Markets FT Index 522.3 down 8.1 FT All Share 310.10

\$1.9265 up 1.65 cent Index 91.3 up 0.4 New York: \$1.9360 Dollar

Sterling

Index 106.4 down 0.5 DM 2.2422 down 163 pts Gold

Money 3 mth sterling 1511/16-157/16 3 mth Euro \$134/16-137/16 6 mth Euro \$144/16-147/16

PRICE CHANGES

Rises

10.1

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Beaumont Prop 5p to 135p 1p to 15p Borthwick T 1p to 15p Bowthorpe Hgs 8p to 186p Brit & Comm 5p to 328p Gt Univ Stores Sp to 438p Hawkins & To 3p to 25p 11p to 222p Jarvis I 4p to 134p Lawrence W Mon Gep 2p to 19p ford Knit 2p to 42p Lables G H 12p to 242p

8p to 140p

Sp to 440p

13p to 320p

SGB Grp Standard Tel

Falls Angle Am Corp 12p to 661p 12p to 426p Barlow Rand Barton Group 2p to 29p Cons Gold Fids 10p to 477p 2p to 29p 100 to 90p Prench T GEC 15p to 815p Perison Cros 13p to 762p 10p to 175p ≓dine M'son 13p to 405p 1½p to 14p Sentrust. Stone Platt

41 tankers scrapped

Forty-one supertankers totalling almost 10 million tons deadweight were sold for scrapping during 1981, according to the Oslo-based International Association of independent Tanker Owners. The organization's sec-retariat said the 41 vessels of the so-called first generation VLCC tankers included four of the size between 150,000 and 200,000 tons, 35 between 200,000 tons and two of more

than 250,000 tons.
Independent tanker owners scrapped 26 large tankers totalling 5.6 million tons. The tankers were regis-tered in Liberia (16), Britain (8), Japan (7), Greece (4), France (3), Kuwait (2) and

Denmark (1). Among state-owned supertankers controlled by oil companies, including BP, Exxon, Shell and Texaco, 15 vessels aggregating 3.3 mil-

Petrovit move to raise cash

Petrovit, a company formed to buy oil and gas producing property in the United States, announced yesterday that it is raising a minimum of \$10.5m and a maximum of \$14.5m through a private placing of its \$1 ordinary shares. The placing, handled by brokers Panmure Gordon, will remain open

until January 22. The company will explore three blocks in Galveston Bay, off Texas, and if successful, will apply for a dealing facility or listing on the Stock Exchange.

£25m tours deficit

A total of 10.5 million visitors came to the UK in the first 10 months of 1981, a 9 per cent decrease over the same period in 1980. Visitors abroad from the United Kingdom rose by 10 per cent to 17.37 million during the came period

same period.
The travel account showed a £25m deficit in October, the latest month for which Department of Trade figures are available, with foreign visitors spending £300 in Britain (an increase of 27 per cent over October 1980), and UK resident spending £325m abroad (a 25 per cent increase).

The number of visitors overseas by UK residents increased to all areas, with those to the EEC countries up by 26 per cent. North American visitors to Britain increased 6 per cent, and those from other Western lion tons were scrapped last European countries by 7 per

£30,000 for new market seat

The London International

Financial Futures Exchange is expected to charge at least £30,000 a seat when it advertises applications for the second tranche of seats on January 14. In the first round 215 seats were allowed at £20,000 each. The higher price now being charged reflects the reduced risks participants run now that plans for the market are well advanced. Premises at the Royal Exchange are being fitted out and trading is expected to start in Septemb-

BUSINESS BRIEFING

Hanson appoints new chief at Berec

Hanson Trust, which last holders Mr Stapleton said eek won a four month yesterday that directors attle for control of Berec strongly recommended week won a four month battle for control of Berec the battery makers; has appointed Mr Anthony Alexander, 41, the chief executive of its United Kingsom industrial division to be Berec's new chairman. Mr Alexander is a char-

terted accountant who joined Hanson in 1971 as company secretary, then moved into general management. He gener management's past replaces Mr Colin Stapleton, who led the Berec board's resistance to the Hanson bid.

Mr Stapleton will continue at £89m, which valued Berec at £89m, forced Hanson to increase its offer to around

strongly recommended acceptance of the £100m Hanson offer without delay.

Hanson launched its bid for Berec last September after accumulating a shareholding of 15 per cent over the spring and summer. Its initial bid valued Berec at £73m and was accompanied by a strong criticism of the

as managing director of increase its offer to around Berec. Another senior Han- f100m. This was unconditioson executive, Mr David nally accepted on December Snowdon, also a chartered 23 and, according to Hanson accountant and the compa- at December 30 it had ay's financial controller has been appointed to the board.

It a gratement to chara characteristic character In a statement to share share capital.

Anti-marketeers warned

A British withdrawal from Fleet, says that if such a the European Economic decision were to be made it Community, would be a would be a political act and disaster for our industry, not an ecomonic judgment. according to a study com-missioned by the European League for Economic Cooperation on investment in the unity would be the creation if

£187m order

The only alternative to membership of the Comm-United Kingdom. a siege economy on the Its author, Mr. Kenneth Soviet pattern, said Mr Fleet.

Export drive Biwater Shellabear, of Dorking, has won a £187m backed by the British Overcontract to provide water supply systems to 94 towns exhibit their goods at trade and villages in Nigeria. fairs in 30 countries.

fees rising

Future loans are expected to be made for as long as 50 years to the poorest countries which will have to pay an annual charge of 1 per cent, instead of the present 0.75 per cent. The loans are used for building roads and dams, and improving schools and farming. Though the change seems small, it could raise the total cost of a \$100m loan by \$1m — an important sum to a poorcountry.
No other interest is paid on

such loans, which are granted by the bank's International Development associ-There will be a rise to 1 per

TODAY

Rankin Kuhn. World Bank

World Bank directors will vote at a closed meeting today on a recommendation by Mr A. W. Clausen, president, for increases in the fees it charges poor countries for loans to raise their living standards. The 21 directors, representing 145 member governments, are expected to agree with no more than minor changes.

cent of the 0.75 per cent the World Bank itself now charges as a committment fee on loans to countries somewhat better off. Such loans granted these days also require the borrower to pay interest at 11.6 per cent a

UK official reserves (December); London clearing banks' monthly statement (mid-December): Capital issues and redemptions during December. Company results. Pleasurama (final).

managers group.
The recession also spread industries and to more industries and regions that had not been affected before, Mr Charles T. Haffey, chairman of the National Association of Purchasing chasing Managers' business survey committee, said in New York yesterday. The association's Decem-

The association's December membership survey of industrial companies found that purchasing managers stepped up liquidation at the expense of production. Also 46 per cent of members said production was lower, compared with 40 per cent of members in November.

The number of managers reporting lower employment rose to 41 per cent from 36 per cent in November. The

per cent in November. The rate of decline was slowing a bit since September's big crop, "But overall the (job) situation is the worst in over six years", the association's report added.

Space-Age engine

☐ Strzu and Kyoto Ceramics have displayed a car powered by a space-age ceramic en-gine that they said consumes 38 per cent less fuel than conventional engines. The experimental car, using a three-cylinder, 2,000cc diesel engine, was unveiled in Tokyo and the designers said the engine was of an entirely new type which did not need a cooling system.

Oil revenues drop

Norwegian oil revenues from 1982 to 1985, will be about 40,000m kroner (£3,389m) less than previously anticipated, Mr Kaare Willoch, Prime Minister, warned. The revised 1982 national budget targets total state revenues this year of state revenues this year of \$18,550m (£9,763m). Nor-way's national income this year generally would also be lower than 1981.

Minimum wage rise

☐ The French statutory minimum wage has increased by 2.2 per cent with effect from January 1 to 18.15 francs an hour from 17.76 francs, its level since November 1.

Euro-Steel fall

□ November steel production in the European Commmunity, excluding Greece, fell 1.6 per cent from October, but was up 8.7 per cent in the year, the Community's statistical agency Eurostat, said in Brussels yesterday.

Fuel subsidy ends

☐ Indonesia has domestic fuel subsidies and oil prices by an average of 68 per cent.

Swiss reserves

☐ Foreign currency reserves of the Swiss National Bank rose 936.7m Swiss francs to 25,495m francs during the two-weeks ending on December 31, 1981, the bank reported yesterday.

Refinery record ☐ The Bahrain Sitra refinery

had a record output of 259,000 barrels a day in 1981, the Gulf News Agency said

UAE crude output ☐ The United Arab Emirates produced a daily average of 1.4 million barrels of crude during 1981, a Petroleum Ministry report said in Abu Dhabi yesterday. It also showed that the 1981 production was 15 per cent below the 1980 rate.

Chinese imports

☐ Chinese imports of heavy Industrial products dropped higher unemployment, a last year while purchases of agricultural goods, consumer items and raw materials for light industry rose significantly, the People's Daily newspaper said in Peking automation would lead to loss of jobs.

Highlights from the statement of the Chairman of J. A. Devenish & Company Limited. Mr. A. E. Ledger Hill, O.B.E., D.L., for the 53 weeks

* Pre-tax profit increased by 22.9%. Proposed final dividend of 25%

Property revaluation shows increase of £26.6m in fixed assets.

* Total beer sales down 1.7% against 5% nationally. Own brewed

£000's

1,304

1.633

1,308

313

£000's

1.536

276

558

22.4p

makes vear's total 34% (1980 - 30%).

Results at a glance

Available for Ordinary

Total Ordinary Dividend

Group Profit before Taxation

(after extraordinary items)

Profit retained in the Company

Earnings per 25p Ordinary Share

Group Profit after Taxation

Europe go-ahead to £700m state aid for steel

From Peter Norman, Brussels, Jan 4

The European Commision the French steel industry as authorized the payment before the end of March has authorized the payment of state aid worth £700m to the ailing steel industries of Belgium. France and Italy. But it has made the grants subject to strict conditions including plant closures in the case of Belgium.

The Commission is allowing the Belgian Government to give a package of aid measures worth £139m to Cocke-

Cockerili-Sambre will also be allowed to draw on a Fr850m loan from the European Coal and Steel Community to help finance three investment projects in the Charleroi and Liege regions. But in return, the Belgian Government has agreed to the closure of two mills in Charleroi with an annual capacity of 700,000 tonnes of long products and two blast furnaces in Liege.

furnaces in Liege. In France, the Commission has authorized the granting of Fr4.430m (about £408m) of emergency aid to the Usinor and Sacilor companies on

The commission has also promised to crack down on the companies if they fail to keep to Europe's minimum price arrangements and has made sure that the French Government will keep the companies within the production quotas of the EEC anti-crisis plan for steel.

The Italian Government will be allowed to raise the capital of the Finsider company by Lire 350,000m (£153m). Finsider was reported today to have made a loss of Lire 2,000,000m last year and the Commission is making the urgently needed capital injection subject to a reduction of 130,000 tonnes a year in the company's hot rolling capacity.

The conditions imposed by the Commission are part of its policy to gain control over the granting of state aids in the European steel industry. But the Brussels authorities are for the first time laying stress on the need for companies to keep to Europe's pricing discipline.

Both the Belgian and French steel industries are at the centre of United States complaints that EEC steel has been dumped on United States markets and the conditions being attached to the aids are probably intended to show the administration in Washington that Brussels is doing its best to prevent such

Video cassette pack to cut cost of home films

By Our Industrial Staff

possibly by a factor of 30, as a result of an agreement expected to be signed this year between five of the leading manufacturers.

Tape for video cameras will an hour compared with its rival, 8mm sound film, which costs nearly \$3 a minute. The agreement to be

signed by Matsushita, Hitachi, Sony, the Japanese Victor Company (JVC) and the Dutch company Philips will provide video cameras with a standard cassette between two and four hours

more robots

on the move

By Clive Cookson

Japan produced 100,000

industrial robots in 1981, worth a total of 100,000m yen

(£240m), according to the Yano Economic Research

The institute's new report

try projects a 27 per cent annual growth rate, with

The study, which is based on a survey of 68 Japanese

robot manufacturers, exports

turing systems — fully auto-mated factories — and, on a

Institution of Tokyo.

100,000

The cost of making a home already agreed on the length movie is expected to drop, of the recording time, which of the recording time, which could be the first step towards standardisation. Three systems of video recording are in use, developed by Sony, Philips

and JVC. The agreement will concern only the video camera cassettes, but it should have a revolutionary impact on the technology.

The cameras could cost about \$800, but no film processing is required and the tape can be played back. the tape can be played back instantiv.

It is hoped that the greement will form the basis of discussions which will include tape speed and the format used by the video recorders themselves. At The companies, according present, more than 90 per to reports in the Tokyo daily cent of the world's recorders newspaper Asahi, have are made in Japan.

General Motors top seller hit by slump and imports

Chevrolet car sales tumble

Detroit, Jan 4.-Sales of Cavalier, has never recovered Chevrolet cars, the fleet from ots poor start last May, leader for General Motors, and inport dealers do not last year slipped a further 15 consider it serious competiper cent from their poor 1980 tion. figures. The fall in sales was GM officials are conthe highest by any United certed, with good reason.

States car.

For the first time in recent memory, a Chevrolet has not been the top-selling United States car week after week. Chevrolet dealers, once among the industry's healthiest and wealthiest, have been closing up shop as profits have slowed or

One of every five cars sold in the United States is still a Chevrolet, but it used to be one in every four. Imports, which used to account for one car sale in five, now take nearly one in three. Chevrolet's latest challenge to the imports, the compact

GM officials are con-cerned, with good reason. Chevrolet has traditionally accounted for more than half of GM's U.S. car and truck

sales and a substantial share of its profits. With th

of its profits.

With three vehicleassembly plants and 23 component factories, 73,000
employees, 5,800 dealers and
1980 sales of 2.2 million cars
and trucks, Chevrolet alone
would have ranked No. 12
among U.S. corporations in
volume in 1980. The entire
GM was No. 3, Ford's No. 6
and Chrysler No. 32.
Accordingly, GM is trying
to bail out its flagship. Mr F.
James McDonald, GM's president, last summer presided

Mr Ken Winter at work with his British-built Possum

InfoTech will aid disabled

translate, through a blow-pipe, all the necessary com-mands. Other facilities on the

unit allows Mr Winter to

perform calculations, store and process information and

communicate with similar

The device represents the

type of product expected to

be encouraged by the cam-paign this year. Over £80m

has been allocated by the

Government over the next four years in encouraging

research and development in

microelectronic products and promote the benefits of

other units.

Technology coded typewriter is able to mation

of Chevrolet's problems with dealer representatives. After careful study, GM has begun channeling extra help to Chevrolet in marketing, en-gineering styling and pricing.

"We're doing some fine-tuning," says Mr Robert B. Smith, GM's chairman. Dealers and Chevrolet officials say such steps are starting to help, but nobody expects the division's deep-rooted problems to disappear quickly.
Chevrolet's most obvious problem is the two-year-old economic slump. Car sales

have plunged disastrously for the whole industry, but Chevrolet has suffered more than some others because its generally lower-income clientiele has been burt the most. At the same time, compe-tition has grown fiercer than ever. "Being the largest in for everybody," Mr Robert D. Lund, a GM vice president and Cheverolet general man-

ager says. Meanwhile Chevrolet officials say they are trying to reestablish Chevrolet's pric-ing advantage by holding the ine on prices while the other divisions raise theirs.

"With the new products we have coming — both cars and trucks - we're very optimistic for 1982, Chevrolet dealers will begin selling a sleek new sporty Camaro and new front-drive intermediates. Chevrolet also has high hopes for a small pickup introduced last autumn. Mr Lund predicts that Chevrolet will sell 2.9 million cars and trucks in the model year ending September, up from 2.3 million in 1981.

71pc rise in shoes from Hongkong

By Derek Harris

surge of imports is worrying British manufacturers. Im-ports in October rose 10 per cent compared with the same after Italy — rose by no less

annual comparison to 9.2 million pairs while British makers' deliveries rose 0.4 per cent to an estimated 13 million pairs. Not all the imports would have reached the shops during October.

The industry's hopes of the circumstances."

ries were down 2.3 per cent compared with October last year, but in the past 12 months their deliveries have been nearly 6 per cent down. Forward orders have risen on January 12 in Miami — three days defore a last three d been nearly 6 per cent down. Forward orders have risen more than 15 per cent, raising the hope that at least some of October's increased short-time working will be wiped out.

The figures give the first indication since early last year of the pattern of imports although there had been fears of growing compe-tition from abroad. Italian imports jumped 19 per cent, with European Economic Community countries as a whole up 18 per cent. Among other key suppliers, Spain was up 17 per cent, but the third largest foreign supplier, South Korea, showed an October decrease of 9 per

advisers.

The Times will publish a special report on Information British exports are still per cent <u>i</u>n volume on a year ago and 5 per cent in value.

Unit values are also down in supplies to the British market, with retail price of footwear 1.1 per cent down compared with October land.

Traffic growth in passengers. compared with October last gers, freight and mail year. Yet materials costs expressed in tonnes per kilonave been rising; hide prices metre travelled could howin five months rose by a ever reach six per cent in

been appointed to the board of Morgan Grenfell Holdings.

Mr A. R. Taylor has resigned from the board on his retirement as chairman of Willis Faber.

Mr E. C. Teideman has been_appointed a director of

Mr D. G. Reid has joined the board of Arbuthnot

Mr A. N. Whitney is to join

Rowe & Pitman, Stock-brokers; on January 11 as head of research and an

Assurance Consultants.

associate member.

during 1982

Geneva, Jan 4. — The world's airlines face another desperate struggle to avoid heavy losses this year.

The International Air

Airlines

fear heavy

losses

Association Transport Transport Association (IATA) based here believes its 113 members could have operating losses of up to \$1,000m (£526m) in 1982 unless they control costs and reduce the number of seats available. In 1981 airlines lost about \$900m on scheduled international operations.

cast by lata economists that members could lose up to \$1,100m this year. But they say airlines could make a total profit of \$420m if the growth in seat capacity is

kept to two or three per cent.
"The final figure will probably end up somewhere between these two extremes," Mr John Brindley lata spokesman says.

Either way, high interest charges mean debt repay. ments are likely to cost the airlines \$1,600m in 1982 compared with \$1,200m last

A sharp recovery in retail orders is restoring some stability to Britain's beleaguered footwear industry but a surge of imports is worrying

Over-capacity — the equivalent of 56 empty Boeing 747 Jumbo jets were flying month last year, but those from Hongkong — second largest overseas supplier after Italy — rose by no less condemned by some airline the British market were up 3 per cent in October, according to the latest returned. Mr Roy Watts. executives. But they say they

ing to the latest returns of the British Footwear Manufacturers Federation. Imports by volume rose 0.7 per cent in the month on an between healthy competition for the footween healthy competition.

the shops during October.

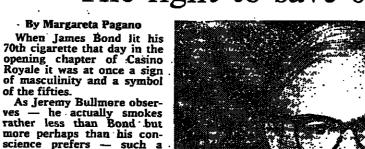
The British makers' delivbringing some stability to deadline set by the United Board for lata members to show why they should not lose their present immunity from United States antimonopoly laws when they set

> The Miami meeting will give the airlines a chance to discuss a United States proposal for fare bands within which carriers could raise or lower tariffs without prior government approval. The world recession, which

fall last year while boosting interest payments on debts. has replaced fuel costs as the industry's main headache. Mr Brindley says after the heady 1960s when traffic on scheduled routes expanded

business by giving him the microelectronic products facilities to type, dial and promote the benefits receive telephone calls and information Technology. eyen open and close doors. A This month the In-This month the Infor-Marketing and advertising

The fight to save 007 from nanny



Information

Year was officially launched yesterday as the Year of the Disabled ended with a display

in London of microelectronic

equipment designed for the disabled.

One man who has benefited

from the concept of the two years is Mr Ken Winter who

ment accountant from his

home in Bath despite having

suffered from multiple scler-

osis for 20 years. His British-built microelectronic Possum

allows him to run his own

more perhaps than his con-science prefers — such a sequence would be incon-ceivable in any literature of on the Japanese robot indus-255,000m yen by 1985, of which (a surprisingly modest) 20,000m yen will be exported. the eighties.
"To study the clues as to what has happened in those three decades to reach the

prevailing wisdom of today that smoking is so anti-social would be fascinating," Mr Bullmore says. "Perhaps in 100 years time people will look back and wonder how we ever indulged." particularly rapid growth in so-called flexible manuufac-But for the moment he urges that the principle of 'Any infringement of the individual's choice would be

simpler level, in low-cost component handling robots. The latter dip into a bin of parts, select one, and put it in the right place for the next intolerable by a centralized corporate body and lead to nannyism. So long as people are aware of the dangers stage of assembly of proces-Tokyo. — Some Japanese fear that an increasing use of industrial robots will lead to higher unemployment, a medical world, then I believe

upmarket, with the price advantage that implies, does

not alway run smooth. Arthur Bell & Sons, the Perth distiller which is mar-

ket leader in Scotch, is learning this lesson.

Bell's has never looked back since the Distillers Company took Johnny Walker Red Label off the

British market. Bell's now has 25 per cent market share

and is probably the most profitable of the Scotch

But Scotch sales have been

hit this past year, leaving high stocks among manufac-



Association, bringing with him a considerable reputation as the acceptable face of

There is no secret over the the tobacco industry. AA's displeasure at recent attempts by government and pressure groups to bring in legislation to ban tobacco

Bell's tolling for whisky price-cutters

The path of the manufac- some multiple grocery chains level. The retail price range turer who pitches his product at only a few pence over £6 a appears to be from £6.59 to

at only a few pence over £6 a bottle. But the National Federation of Wholesale Grocers says Bell's is attempting to enforce a

wholesale price which would put its whisky on sale in retailers at £6.49 a bottle. Some wholesalers have had

supplies cut off by Bell's because they have sold to

Mr Gordon Borrie, director-general of fair trading, has put some of his investigation team on to the case to

see if competition rules are

wholesalers and Bell's over company has no intention of the pricing of the company's selling at a loss. That is a standard brand.

Other standard brands — such as Teacher's, Distillers' stocks. But he denied that days of price-shaving, Haig and William Grant's Bell's is attempting to especially among the big multiples.

being broken. Mr Raymond

nigh stocks among manuracturers and a tough price war in the sector. A row has also broken out between grocery wholesalers and Bell's over company has no intention of

Standfast — are selling in enforce a particular price multiples.

Bullmore: danger of telling people what to do musing now that Mr Bull, the AA looked as though it more has taken over as had won a minor battle when chairman of the Advertising Sir George Young, an Under-Secretary of State at the Department of the Environment, was reshuffled to rumours of pressures from

This led to speculation that legislation to replace the present two-year voluntary agreement, which runs out in And only a few weeks ago likely.

appears to be from £6.59

Miquel said.

retailers at lower margins to allow lower shop prices, said the 126-member federation.

Mr Gordon Borrie, director-general of fair trading, tomers because of clear loss-

low as £6.15 a bottle, Mr

One of the fiercest price cutters is the Asda superstore chain, part of the Associated Dairies Group. Mr Miguel said that asda does not have dispat fasta Polls

not buy direct from Bell's.

Some other multiples have Bell's on sale at less than

leading, Mr Miquel said. If that is right Bell's is legally

that is right ben's is regan-entitled to withdraw supplies. But at least one member of the wholesalers' federation is considering taking legal

considering taking legal action to challenge the loss-

leading claim.
It all goes to show that

Mr Bullmore is not so ure. "I don't think the AA exactly went out and drowned itself in Babycham but it would, after reaching a consensus view, probably do what it could to prevent a Irrespective of who is in

Technology Year

campaign will have separate regional launches in Scot-

land, London and the South East, the North West, the East, the West Midlands, the

North East and Northern

place each month around the country illustrating the uses of microelectronics in busi-

ness and the home. The campaign will be coordinated

by Mr Kenneth Baker, Minis-ter for Information Tech-

nology, and a team

Technology on January 14.

Exhibitions are to take

office, he doubts very much the conspiracy theory that the tobacco behemoths forced the Government's hand, or that public opinion over the issue has dimin-ished. The anti-smoking campaigners claim a substan tial majority, should MPs be allowed a free vote. While describing himself as

still an outsider to the machinations of the AA, Mr Bullmore sees enormous value in what can be done to stir debate, produce facts and lobby. The sub-committee set up earlier in the year still exists to fight a ban.

He cites a recent finding by the AA that a ban would deprive consumers of important product information. "In fact, if there has been any influence this year, it has been price which has accounted for the decline in consumption. In countries with a ban it has been shown more people smoke non-filter and high tar brands."

The logical extension, Mr Bullmore adds, would be to stop tobacco sales altogether, which puts us again on the way to the nanny society. But it is a grey area and he does see the AA responsible for some form of moral focus.

With his dry, self-effacing with his cry, searchaching wit, Mr Bullmore's persuasive skills are strong in the advertising world, built on his 26 years with the leading agency, J. Walter Thompson, where he is chairman.

He says that there has been a change from a few years ago when advertising costs were lost in the bottom corner and not treated as investment. Advertising means that a company is ation. Mr Jones joined the association in 1968 and has been deputy secretary since putting its name and responsibility behind a prod-uct and this must be the best consumer and quality control guarantee there is. Mr David W. H. Knowles has become a director of Asbbrittle Consultants. "When everything is right

there can be no better because no one is going to tell me that consumers buy something they do not want.
"If they do they won't buy it a second time, and then there is room for a second producer to come forward." Mr Bullmore approaches his stint at the AA with a sense of light foreboding, but regards is as an honour, too. | Mr. C. J. Earl has been appointed a director of the

Mr John Clement, chair- Medical Sickness Annuity man and chief executive of the Unigate Group, has been He replaces Mr S. P. Meaappointed a non-executive dows who retires after 31 director of the Littlewoods years as a director. Organisation. He is the Mr Martyn Freeth, Mr second non-executive director John Greig, Mr Charles Crick

Business appointments

Another outsider joins

Littlewoods group

from outside the Moores family. Mr M. F. Julien, and Mr Jonathan Lewis have become partners in D. J. Freeman & Co, solicitors.
Mr Rory Sweetman and Mr Nicholas E. E. Stephens have group finance director of BICC, was appointed on September 1. Mr Clement has been chief executive of Unigate since 1976 and chairbecome partners in Albert E. Sharp, members of the stock man since 1977.
Mr Thomas N. Risk has joined the board of Shell UK

exchange, Birmingham.
Mr T. J. Walton hs been appointed managing director of Braid Group. Mr W. C. G. Cartwright has retired as as a non-executive director.

Mr Risk is governor of the Bank of Scotland and governor of the British Linen Bank. He is also a director of Standard Life Assurance Company, having been chairman from 1969-1977, and of managing director but re-mains on the board as a nonexecutive director and as deputy chairman. Mr S. A. Jones retires and Mr C. H. Bush, assistant managing man from 1969-1977, and of Howden Group. He was formerly a partner of Mac-lay, Murray and Spens, solicitors, Glasgow and Edindirector, North West Securiburgh. Mr David V. Palmer has

ties, is elected a non-executive director.

Mr A. M. M. Spurr has become a director of Blue Circle Industries.

Mr John W. R. Lewis, director of Grey Crown and director of Ofrex Group and chairman of Howard Wall. has been appointed chairman of KL Automotive Products.

Mr D. C. Clenenti and Mr J. A. Spall have been appointed to the board of Kleinwort, Benson. Mr G. A. Mr M. E. Brown and Mr C. J. B. Green have been appointed to the board of the Metal Market & Exchange. Chandler, Viscount Chandos, Mr N. B. Christie and Mr C. Mr M. A. Jones has been appointed joint secretary of the The Life Offices' Associ-Kleinwort Benson and Mr C. C. Mairby assistant directors C. Maltby has become an Kleinwort Benson Investment

Management.

Mr Wilfred Coe has been appointed a director of Church Mr Robert G. Hughes has been appointed managing director of All Star Petrol Card.
Mr Ian Carrington has been appointed to the board of Neotronics as works director.
Mr Rick F. Price has been appointed a director of Thomson McLintock Associates. Professor D. P. Tweedies joins the auditing and accounting research department as a partner. Mr C. Brooks joins the Lisbon partnership. Mr Robert G. Hughes has

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The Alliance is the City's fair weather friend

Biatcherism (it cannot grow worse and may get better), but it also seems to expect a lot from the Liberal-SDP Affiance. It is easy to see why. Mr Roy Tenkins, whom destiny now beckons to an easy win at Glasgow Hillhead, was the Chancellor who balanced the Budget in 1967-70; common sense, moderation, centrism, call it what you will, appeals to men who wish only to be left alone to earn an honest or dishonest crust; the swift rise of an alternative to Labour may aid the Cabinet wets in their campaign to propel Sir Geoffrey Howe into reflation; and a split in the working class vote may keep Labour out of power in 1984. On the purely personal plane, the SDP's economic policy group has won praise through its academic clout. Nobel Prize winner Professor James Meade presides over a gaggle of moderate Keynesians dedicated to

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but not to socialist planning.

The next election is still some way off, but even so it is time that the Alliance came under a less superficial scrutiny. For one thing, if one thing only is sure — that the City will not be left alone to go about its business. The latest of a long line of critics who deplore the City's aggregation of savings while productive investment stays low is Mr Jo Grimond, the Liberal elder statesman.

moderate Keynesians dedicated to cautious expansion and incomes policy,

It is not by their successes that today's political parties must be measured. The test is simply the way they shape up to adverisity as the economy staggers from one crisis to another. In a formal sense we know nothing of Liberal-SDP policy. All we know is that the SDP leaders were all members of imsuccessful Labour Governments that plunged into a financial crisis that shook the base of our financial system in 1974 only to stumble into another in 1976 when the then Chancellor Mr Denis Healey, borrowed his way out yet another sterling crisis. So the SDP believes, (if it does), in

incomes policy. Senior trade unionists who might hope to give a beleagured Chancellor a pause in some future wage inflation are not prominent in SDP councils. They never were in Liberal



Without an incomes policy an SDP Chancellor would (like a Tory one) be forced either to tinker the money supply, the exchange rate and interest rates much as the present incumbent tries to do, or let inflation rip. There are no easy answers. The suspicion must be that to tackle unemployment. an Alliance Chancellor would, by pumping demand into the economy choose faster inflation and an eventual rise in Government borrowing. This would dismay the gilt edged market. Alternatively, such a Chancellor would be tempted to do officially, what is increasingly done unofficially - conscript the cash held by pension funds and insurane companies to fund Government indebtedness. The question has to be faced — is the Gang of Four a gaggle of Socialists or simply a clutch of wets. If the first, then the City would soon be driven to despair; if the second, it would be driven to distraction.

It is not irrelevant that Mr Edward

Heath is hinting at cooperation between "Wet" Tories and the Alliance to form an effective Government after the election. A characteristic response to another economic crisis would be for such an Administration to fall back on price controls, profit margin controls, dividend curbs and further increases in taxes on incomes and savings. It has

expects little from happened before under a Conservative Government, and a combination of inflation and dividend freeze sent the FT ordinary share tumbling to 146 as 1974 turned into 1975. It could happen again; there are no votes in the City.

> ■ The Stock Exchange is likely to have to review the modest entry requirements of companies onto the unlisted securities market after the flying start the market made in its first year. There were bound to be the occasional slip-up in this nursery market as new companies tried to find their feet. But the recent setback at Euroflame, yesterday's news that American Communications Industries was undergoing a capital reconstruction and the profits collapse at United Electronics Holdings last November are uncomfortable indications that investors are not getting all the information or safeguards they should.

safeguards they should.

The USM market has enabled many smaller companies secure a listing as well as raise money for expansion without all the paraphernalia associated with a full listing. But The Stock Exchange's enthusiasm for cranking the second-tier market into action now, with the benefits of some hindsight, seems to have blurred its judgment somewhat. After all the original entry requirements were toned down because many thought they would deter potential entrants. But it won't take many more setbacks to force the authorities into a rethink.

Non-voting shares Thumbs down for ACC

Non-voting shares were a contentious issue a decade ago. The abortive 1973 Companies Bill would have abolished them altogether as an undemocratic blot on the City's escutcheon. But since then, the number of enfrancisements has grown, with large companies like Rank Organisation, Thorn and Burton leading the way after broadsides from supporters of shareholder democracy and the need to raise capital.

Now the issue has come alive again in the case of Associated Communications Corporation where a mere 150,000 voting shares control the company. Only in September last year, ACC chairman, Lord Grade stated he would never enfranchise the non-voting "A" shares and told disaffected holders who had lost faith in the company to leave it.

Yet, fortunately, there are other powers with the force to make Lord Grade eat his words. A simple amendment to the 1981 Companies Act would suffice. Or the Stock Exchange could refuse a listing to any company which failed to operate on the principle of one shareholder, one vote.

There is (just) a case to be made for

protecting a small, public company from predators in the early stages of its stock market life. But ACC, like Rank and Burton is a mature group which cannot hide behind this excuse.

Non-voting shares are outlawed in the United States and virtually unknown on the Continent. The National Association of Pension Funds has conducted a campaign against them for years because it rightly feels institutional investors ought to be able to exert influence over a company where they are big shareholders.

This trend towards institutional in-

volvement is to be welcomed because it fulfils a need for the owners and the managers of British to work together. The anachronism of non-voting shares frustrates this fundamental require-

But it is not only the issue of enfranchisement which is exercising the anger of the institutions over ACC. Behind the legal moves undertaken by the NAPF, is the desire for change at the top of the company. Lord Grade must, with Mr Jack Gill, be given the main portion of credit for the development of ACC. But he is now 75 and has made some large-scale blunders recently, most notably in the film

ACC is now without direction and on the verge of important sell-offs. For the sake of the company, Lord Grade should decide this is an appropriate

An industrial design showcase is to open soon in London. Helen Barker reports.

Another 'last' for Britain is object lesson for students

Habitat chairman Tereno Conran has been much in the news lately. In September he took his company to the Stock market. Last month he announced a proposed merg-er with Mothercare, the children's wear retail group. Now he is about to celebrate another very different sort of event.
The Boilerhouse Project,

opening on January 18 at London's Victoria and Albert Museum, is the first venture of the Conran Foundation, an educational charity founded on Habitat profits and re-cently endowed with shares from the group's flotation. The museum's former boil-er-house yard (hence the name) had been converted to a showcase of mass-produced consumer goods, to function as a public gallery and object-lesson for students and, particularly, manufacturers.

Last century

Its opening marks a rebirth for the host museum, says V & A director Dr Roy Strong. The museum was founded last century by Henry Cole with very similar aims, but growing custodial responsibilities have waylaid it from its rightful commitment to the twentieth century, Strong feels.

The Conran Foundation's director is Stephen Bayley, 30, a design historian whose inventory of well-known products and their (rather less well-known) designers. in Good Shape, published in 1979, established him as the bright young name in industrial design. He is energetic articulate, and he does not mince words ignorant. Bri "obdurately ignorant" British manufacturers. He also has a firm idea why British products are so often less commercially successful than foreign rivals. "It seems extraordinarily

short-sightedness not to rea-lize it's question of design", says Bayley. "We've heard a

There are more

successful design consultancies here than in almost any other country on

all working for

earth. But they are

foreign

organizations.'



Stephen Bayley: disconsolate about lack of interest by British companies.

lot of cock and bull stories about British Leyland, for example. The reason people don't buy is because the goods are manifestly badly designed. Design is one part of the division of labour, and shouldn't get separated from inventing, making and

selling.
"Take a look at foreign manufactuerers: relized that pleasant appearance is not compatible with both social responsibility and commercial success." Bayley believes consumer products products are more attractive in a "sexy set of clothes' just like people.

ingredient, design? "It's a mode of thinking rather than drawing", Bayley suggests. "Sweden is a good example. There they try and assess what the problem is. I don't think there's a formula por think there's a formula, nor are there objective stan-dards." He offers a prag-matic definition: "You could

say that good design is what

The first exhibition, Art The first exhibition, Art and Industry, a century of design in the products you use, demonstrates how close understanding between managements and designers has contributed to the success of major international corporations. It bears out Rauleu's thesis There is an enormous amount going on in England. There are more successful design consultancies here than in almost any other country on earth. But sadly, they are all working for foreign organisations," he Bayley's thesis. There is a conspicuous lack of British names among the pioneers of design and production featured in this survey. "We all find it extremely

disturbing" says Bayley. Sweden, Italy and the United States take most of the honours, for designs ranging from vacuum cleaners and office equipment to petrol pumps. Following shows are planned on Sony (Japan) and Braun, (West Germany), and the development of the Ford Cortina. If Bayley's views are wounding to national pride, he can offer small

Familiar story

says. It is a familiar story, typified in a recent Design Centre exhibition, "Designed in Britain, Made Abroad

"It is simultaneously inter-esting and tantalizing", says Bayley. "People in Scandinavia and America look to England for inspiration. To a Californian designer the Design Council is a glowing torch. But just look at the products. Olivetti (Italy) makes the best electric

typewriters, Pentel (Japan) the best throwaway pens . . . "
He traces much of the fault to "a total failure of higher education to recognize con-

temporary commercial reality. Our universities are deplorably deficient in visual

deplorably deficient in visual and consumer culture."

Design education is very good, he believes, but abundant native talent is squandered through lack of integration with industry. Bayley diagnoses short-term accounting and a critical lack of research and development as the major deficiencies of British manufacturing, and accuses managements of a stubborn indifference to design.

Indifference

The Boilerhouse shows with document all stages of design from conception to consumption, using models, prototypes and final products, with briefs, blueprints and promotional archives. Exhibits will be chosen with regard to their significance as part of a manufacturing regaru to inter significance as part of a manufacturing process, rather than on aesthetic grounds. "We are anxious not to be involved in taste-making", says Bayley. The centre should operate as "a general information service, a practical working laboratory".

Bayley hopes to build up a collection over five years of temporary exhibitions based at the V & A; random gifts of vintage household appliances are already pouring in.

Light the fire

While the Design Centre is constrained by its role as a shop-window for British design, the Boilerhouse has no such bias. It licenses its premises from the V & A but the role of the role of the V & A but the role of the is an independent institution. Bayley intends to take advan-tage of this to be critical and challenging. "The Boiler-house will be abrasive, hard and realistic", he promises.

Can Mr Reagan keep the lid on inflation?

Like Mrs Thatcher, President Reagan was elected on a promise to reduce inflation. In contrast to the British experience, there was significant progress towards lower inflation in America during the new administration's first year in office. Consumer prices rose at an annualized rate of 8.4 per cent in the latest three months, to last November. During the final

Presidency the inflation rate on this measure topped 13 But in the coming year Mr Reagan faces a more severe test of his anti-inflation policy. Much of the 1981 improvement was due to a once for all slowdown in food and energy price rises. The underlying rate of wage

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increases altered little.

The American wage round is on a three year rather than an annual cycle and in 1982 several of the big unions, which traditionally set the pace for wage increases in the much larger non-union sector, are due to renegotiate the multi-year contracts which will set their wage increases for several years

So far, despite the slowdown in consumer price rises during 1981 the underlying rate of wage inflation has stayed at between 8 and 9 per cent. If there is to be further substantial improvement in the overall inflation rate during Mr Reagan's four year term then there must be some firm signs of it in this year's wage settlements. Many economists, includ-ing some of those who know

Thirsty, purse-proud West-

erners are spreading the story that the black market is

being bled white by those AWACS surveillance planes

the Americans have sold and

are now flying for the

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gossip that says that the decline of the official black

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ket, fear that these may be only slight, but the present deep recession in America is already pushing the unions to lower their demands.
The recession has hit first and hardest at some of the

large unions whose contracts are up for renegotiation in 1982, and who are now paid higher than average wages. The biggest is the United Auto Workers whose con-The Teamsters Union, which covers the trucking industry is already close to

settlement on its new con-tract and is said to have agreed to significant concessions in the wake of recent very large job losses. The rubber workers, due

to sit down with employers in to sit down with employers in the spring, may also temper their wage claims because of sizable job losses in the industry. And in an unprecedented move, the UAW agreed last month to consider reopening the present contract for car workers employed by Ford and General Motors. The companies want to trade lower wages or to trade lower wages, or worse fringe benefits, for greater job security or at least longer notice of layoffs. Even if the negotiations

break down, they are a dramatic sign of the union's weakness. If the recession continues well into this year then wages throughout the economy will probably re-spond to some extent: they are usually more sensitive to changes in demand in the United States than in Britain. Of course, such a policy of orcing down inflation forcing down inflation through high unemployment

and a repressed economy lished economic projections flies in the face of the rest of are thought to show inflation Mr Reagan's campaign promises. It is known in administration circles as "Thatcheriration". The President still claims that his policies can achieve both faster growth and lower inflation simul-

is largely responsible for the forecasts from many private economists that inflation will moderate still further this year and next. And it is certainly a result of the antiinflationary tight money policy of the Federal Reserve

flation soaring above 17 per cent, when measured on a three monthly basis, in early 1980 held overall consumer price rises down for much of 1981. The much higher dollar has also restrained import Even if there is no marked

slowdown in wage rises, consumer price inflation this year will probably be a little less than the 9½ per cent expected to be recorded for 1981. Since this figure was a substantial improvement from the 12.4 per cent rise in the consumer price index during President Carter's last year in office, Mr Reagan will probably be able to claim some success in the anti-inflation battle whatever the outcome of this year's bar-However, the administ-

ration is forecasting a much better inflation performance than that. Its latest unpub-

taneously. with only slight, if any not provide a painl Nevertheless, the recession further deceleration in 1984. reducing inflation.

The multi-year contracts Mr Paul Volcker, chairman which help to slow the wage of the Federal Reserve,

which Mr Reagan supports.
Recession apart, Mr Reagan has also been just lucky.
Energy and food prices to keep pace with the left to send in prices in each of the last three years. The earnings of American three years.

This is the main reason why inflation is now coming down from the heights that rising energy prices, bad harvests and a leap in housing costs sent it to in 1979 and 1980.

cent range that they stayed in during those three years will be difficult, and probably extremely costly in terms of lost employment and output.

William Professor Nordhaus of Yale University, commented recently that it would take unemployment of 8 per cent "as far as the eye can see" to bring inflation down substantially. The job-less rate had already jumped beyond that to 81/2 per cent at the end of last year, and both the administration and Con-gress are unhappy with such

Mr Reagan refuses to accept that there may be a trade off between inflation trade off between inflation and unemployment, and that his anti-inflation policies imply high levels of unemployment. He does not explain how he

expects the tight money policy, which he advocates, to translate into lower wage and price rises. He is also Chain reaction

Geoffrey Smith, director of persist with a fiscal policy the London Convention which will be extremely Bureau, has this story to tell expansionary this year and in of a German delegate who 1983 and 1984. He hopes and

are thought to show inflation become of the attempt to sliding to as low as 4 per cent halve the inflation rate in the by the middle of the decade. next few years? It would be Few outsiders agree with this rash to rely on energy costs, optimism. The main private food costs and a higher forecasters expect inflation dollar to do the trick. And as of 8 to 8.5 per cent in 1982 the British Government has and 7 to 7.5 per cent in 1983, learned, money policy does with only slight, if any not provide a painless way of

price spiral when inflation is appears determined neverthe-pushed up by an outside less to continue with his very shock — such as dearer oil — tight money policy, even if also build on inertia when inflation is slowing.

tight money policy, even if the costs are high. Most private economists predict a private economists predict a slower than usual recovery from the recession, and continued high levels of unemployment for several years because of the Federal Reserve's fight against in-

flation. This may keep the lid on wage rises, and perhaps nudge this year's settlements down further. Mr Volcker is cautiously optimistic that this will happen. But he also wants the President to cut But it also suggests that to the budget deficit consider-bring wage increases much ably and to set budgetary below the 8 per cent to 9 per policy on a much less

expansionary path.
Although Mr Reagan is also committed to reducing government borrowing he is not apparently willing to take the measures needed to do this, or to encourage congress to do so. And if he did then the rapid economic growth that he has promised is unlikely to materialise.

Caroline Atkinson

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The Over-the-Counter Market

Business Diary: Sick as a parrot

I don't know how many of in the parrot trade, but even if you weren't I'm sure you'll be pleased to know that it appears to be over. The ban imposed by the Government last October on imports of caged birds and racing pigeons is to be lifted on January 18.

Newcastle Disease or, to use negotiations with the Minis- drop it on a concrete floor is its better known name, Fowl Pest, To Britain's poultry most of his memoers are farms. After years of relying happy with the new restrictions which in future will on mass vaccination, the Government recently decided that it would be easier to place more stringent con-ditions on imports.

Unfortunately one of the main dangers comes from those of our more exotic feathered friends which come from parts of the world where the disease is endemic. bitterly resented within the association are confident that The three month ban was

trade and, according to Phil the new system will make it Reid, editor of Case and far more difficult for sick Aviary Birds, several small parrots to slip through the importers have probably been net. forced out of business.

The bigger firms have managed to survive on the sale of domestic birds, cages, foods and so on. Eric Feasey, secretary of the Pet Trade The purpose of the ban was Association, who has been to prevent the spread of mainly responsible for oblige all birds of the parrot feather to pass through the Animal Quarantine Station at

One of the main difficulties inspectors at ports of entry

to identify species and to

count the exact numbers. Both the ministry and the

party who turned out to be a member of a family who make lime juice. Says I: "Drank nothing but lime juice and soda for six months when I had hepatitis a while ago." Says he: "How awful. If you try of Agriculture, says that most of his members are happy with the new restrictions which in future will tomorrow, maybe.

Scotch missed?

I'm told that the hall-porter price of scotch in Saudi in the past has been for Arabian hotels, which usually inspectors at ports of entry goes up from £25 to as much as £80 at Christmas in this "dry," non-Christian coun-try, is unlikely to come down this New Year

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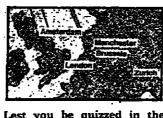
official black market.

The ruling by Lord This is the arrival in Wilberforce against the London in July 1985 of a GLC's cheap fares policy, promises ghastly financial lawyers and their camp and political troubles in the followers from the American New Year.

yers' bodies, the Law Society washington, the lawyers have and the Bar Council, another and less distressing if more distant prospect is in sight.

Washington, the lawyers have the lawyers have and less distressing if more their meeting in London as distant prospect is in sight.

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from Jordan bearing scotch for the unofficial black market are unable to slip by streets of Hexham by Peru-vians anxiously thumbing a the AWACS, nor are the Dutch phrasebook, or alter-larger planes operated by the natively are waylaid in Amsterdam by another or poss-I will have no truck with ibly the same group of South tossip that says that the Americans asking the way to Coronation Street, Business Diary now arms you with the an official at, the Ministry explanation.

for Defence and Aviation, or the man who brought in airline route map appeared in Bar none
The GLC, which does not have a kind word to spare for one particular lawyer at the moment, nonetheless has nothing but presse for lawyer at the moment, nonetheless has

lawyers and their camp campaign about reasonable followers from the American prices and value for money".

bring into the capital about £20m in spending on travel, accommodation, shopping and entertainment. Chain reaction

came to a meeting in London. expects that the planned tax
On the train up to Victoria cuts will stimulate the econfrom Dover, the delegate omy later this year and next. popped into the toilet but then was so ill advised as to pull the communication cord. The train accordingly ground to a halt and the delegate was equally accordingly invited to make a £50 contribution to BR funds.

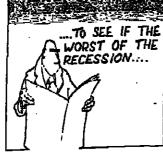
"Mein Gott", exclaimed the delegate, "I thought it flushed the toilet!" BR pondered this breakdown in communication and decided to accept the explanation rather than the

Says the latest edition of the convention bureau's newsletter, LCB Diary "If the news got back that it even costs £50 to go to the loo, Auf Wiedersehen to our

Thanks, however, to cooperation between the GLC United States and although in there is an three-tier filing and the solicitors' and law1985 they will meet in cabinet bearing the legends:

Ross Davies

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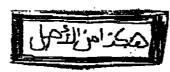
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

Markdown in blue chips

A sense of reality returned to the stock market yesterday following last week's exaggerated gains, with a few light sellers putting jobbers and the defensive.

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first full day at trading in The chairman's confir-1982 at its low for the day 8.1 mation that ICL was expected adown at 522.3 and cutting its to make a further loss in the unchanged at £7 with Close-rule announcing that it had the present year rule announcing that it had 3.8. On the comparable day lopped 9p from the price at last year, the index stood at 34p in ex-rights form, with 475.3, a level that many the new shares ending the forecasters believe may be day at an 8p premium. seen again within the next

few weeks. Although turnover appeared to be slightly up on last week's dismal levels, interest still remains at a low abb. The traditional round of new year share tips was again the dominant feature in an equity market still recovering from the extended Christmas break, with many investors taking an extended holiday.

Navertheless iobbers After a bitter boardroom disagreement in December, which led Reliant Motor Group's chairman, Mr John Nash, to resign as head of Wolverhampton Steam Laundry, Mr Owen Oyston has acquired a 10 per cent stake ebb. The traditional round of

Nevertheless, jobbers remained confident in spite of the worsening situation on the labour front, and re-ported no real selling, press-

Lack of interest also did little to stimulate the giltedged market where an abundance of stock and few huyers saw prices again fluctuate within narrow

In longs, prices ended the day mostly unchanged after a few early bargain hunters had pushed the lead to £\% at one stage. At the shorter end, losses of around £1/16

subsidiary, Shearson/American Express, has agreed in

principle to purchase Foster and Forshall, a Seattle in-

vestment banking firm, from F and M Corporation for \$76m (£39.4m) in cash and

The company expects 1.1

is expected to be

million common shares to be issued in the transaction,

closed during the first quar-ter of 1982, subject to

Finsider loss

Finsider, an Italian holding concern controlling the lar-gest public steel groups, has reported a loss of 2,000bn lire (about £890m) for 1981,

according to provisional fig-

New York, Jan 4 — The market closed higher with most of the gains acheived in the last hour on hopes of relatively favourable money supply figures, due to be released after the close.

The Dow Jones industrial

American Express

in \$76m purchase

An American Express

closed during the first quar-was 40,000m lire, compared ter of 1982, subject to with an 80,000m lire loss in necessary regulatory ap- the last 10 months of 1980.

Mills & Allen International has acquired, for a nominal consideration, a majority shareholding in the David Koffel Group of companies in

Australia. \$47.7m (£24.7m), an increase

Koffel is a leading cinema of 42 per cent on the first

dvertising contractor and half last year, on sales up by holds rights to cinemas 15 per cent from \$384m to throughout Australia, Papua \$442m. Earnings for the New Guinea and the Pacific second half are not expected to show the same rate of

The Dow Jones industrial average was two to three points higher most of the day but accelerated its rally near the close to finish 7.52 up to 882.52. Advances led declines by around 940 to 600 and volume totalled some 37 million shares compared with 40.78 million last thursday.

Analysts said most of the day's action reflected institutional reinvestment of cash aquired at the end of the year.

Mr Monte Gordon of Dreyfus Corporation, acted that the volume was unusually light for the start of a new year, indicating that investors were holding back from the market to see what developed in terms of outlook.

Wall Street projections that the money supply would be flat or slightly lower sparked some late enthusiasm.

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on the defensive.

The FT Index ended the Tube Investments at 122p.

Entertainment, bingo and casino operator Pleasurama closed 5p up at 310p, ahead of results today that are expected to show profits of £5.25m.

acquired a 10 per cent stake in Wolverhampton. He and his associates now control
18.94 per cent of the shares.
Mr Nash left after being
prevented from buying
shares belonging to the late
Mr Tom Silk without making
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The shares were unchanged at 48p.
Trident TV 'A' closed unchanged at 69p, after 69%p, amid fears that the group may be turned down for a licence by the Gaming Board. Meanwhile, Associ-ated Communications

remained steady at 51p awaitwere recorded.

Leading industrials bore the brunt of the markdown, with falls among many household names. ICI dipped to 2000 Basebam 30 to the bill front New York Page 12 to 1900 Basebam 30 to the bill front New York Page 12 to 1900 Basebam 30 to 1900 Basebam

4p to 288p, Beecham 3p to
217p, Unilever 3p to 605p,
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International

provisions of a five-year plan

that provides for a turnround

subsidiary to report a profit.

By October Dalmine's profit

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Squibb - Nabisco

(£129m) cash and notes.

Squibb Corporation, the US health care group, has sold its confectionery sub-

sidiary, Life Savers, to Nabisco Brands for \$250m

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Securities Market stock to be

capital reconstruction plan. Shares of Bazaloni stood picked up a further 8.99 per cent from Jatel in addition to the 29.95 per cent it bought a few weeks ago from Walter Duncan & Goodricke. Euroflame rallied 4p to 14p

after last week's admission that it had failed to achieve the profits forecast made when the group came to market last year through Tring Hall Securities:

Tring Hall Securities:

The usual round of new year tips made for rises of 5p in Manderat to 147p, 2p in Ransome Hoffman Pollard at 70p, 3p in Argyll Foods at 92p, and 3p in Hawkins & Tipson at 25p, but clipped 5p from Ransord Matthews at from Bernard Matthews at

Equity turnover on December 31 was £43,777m (8,217 ber 31 was £43,777m (8,217 bargains). Active stocks yes-terday, according to the Exchange Telegraph, were European Ferries, Rank Organisation, Coates Patons, GEC, charter Cons, Exco, ICI, Midland, BAT, Bowater, loyds, Marks and Spencer, Mothercare, Plessey, and Royal Bank of Scotland.

Traditional options saw calls in Chloride on 3p, RTZ on 40P, Lonrho on 6/p and Premier on 5½p. Doubles were also completed in ICI at 31p, Racal at 56p and Gesterner at 10p.

Traded options: 1,259 contracts were recorded, of which Shell attracted 211 puts, mostly in the January 360p series.

Commodities

tonnes.

ZINC was steady at the lower levels.

Afternoon,—Cash £447-48 per tonne:
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Sales, 4.250 tonnes.

PLATINUM was at £196 (\$577.50) a
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SiLVER was stoady. — Bullion market (fixing lovels). — Spot 41.7.50p per troy ounce. (Indied States equivalent, 206.20): three months, 435.50c): 605.30c); onc year. 485.60c); onc year. 485.60c); onc year. 485.60c). Londo Metal Exchange. — Afternoon. — Cash. 418-19p; three months, 434.5-34.9p, Sales, 34 lots of 10.000 troy ounces each. Morning. — Cash. 417-18p; three months, 435.5-35.0p. Sottlement, 418p. Sales. 105 lots.

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Stocks in London Metal Exchange official warehouses at the end of last week (all in lonnes except allyer) were: COPPER rose 1.075 to 127.750: TIN rose 2.910 to 16.245: LEAD fell 425 to 49.475: ZINC fell 1.550 to 73.825: ALUMINIUM rose 1.225 to 155.575: NICKEL rose 528 to 2.742: SILVER unchanged at 32.230.000 troy

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Football

Holders and League leaders are both drawn at home

Two traditions that have been ted like a ribbon to the FA Cup recently are likely to continue. Five times in the last decade one of the linalists has returned the following year and four times in the last nine years a second division side has reached Wembley. Of these, incidentally, only Fulbam, in 1975, lost.

The fourth-round draw, as

Of these, incidentally, only Fulham, in 1975, lost.

The fourth-round draw, as swollen as the rivers to the west, spilt out 49 names yesterday but that list, the longest since the ice age of 1963, was reduced to 47 after last night's matches. At least Tottenham Hotspur and Manchester City, who opposed each other in the final last May, already know their opponents: both are at home against lowly first division colleagues.

Tottenham, the holders, have a cup tradition of their own. Only once in the last 19 draws have they been forced to leave the confines of London and that was for the neutral venue of Hillsborough in last season's FA Cup when they drew against Wolverhampton Wanderers, Leeds United will be the sixth visitors this season to attempt to knock Spurs out at White Hart Lane. None has yet succeeded.

Tottenham, who took a point from the goalless draw at Elland Road three weeks ago, will be without their Argentines, Ardiles and Villa, after April 1 but Cesar Mcnotti, Argentina's manager, have already lost their Argentine: Sabella, who has not settled in

played on April 3. Leeds, though, have already lost their Aresnuce: Sabella, who has not settled in Britain, signed for Estudiantes for £100,000 a few hours before the draw was made.

Manchester City, who lead the first division, must be favoured to beat Coventry City on January 23. They triumphed at Highfield Road last mouth but that, according to John Bond, "does not mean a thing. Their manager, Dave

Manchester for obvious reasons and he will be doing his home-

a side managed by yet another of their former employees. (Last Saturday they dismissed not only John Toshack's Swansea City but also suggestions that their pro-longed successful run might be at an end.) Emlyn Hughes, Rotherham's

Emlyn Hughes, Rotherham's manager, will attempt to keep the concentration of his players on more immediate matters during his team talk in their Roker Park dressing-room, "I won't even mention Liverpool", he said. "From a personal point of view a tie with them would be tremendous." If his wishful thought comes true he conthought comes true, he con-firmed that it would be an all-ticket afair.

Most of the remnants belong

FA Cup fourth-round draw.

Barnet or Brighton v Oxford. Barnsley or Blackpool v Queen's Park Rangers or Middlesbrough.

Crystal Palace v Bolton. Gillingham or Oldham v West Bromwich.

uton v Ipswich. Manchester City v Coventry. Newcastle or Colchester v Mili-

ries of the round. Luton take on Ipswich Town, the Uefa Cup holders, and Watford meet West By Peter West Rugby Correspondent

Rugby Union

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Mike Slemen on a wing.

ahead of him in the national list. Peter Wheeler, now due for his 30th cap, will draw level with another distinguished hooker and rumbostious former England captain, Eric Evaus. Slemen, in line for his 25th, will move one ahead of C. N. "Kit" Lowe, now in his 91st year and still going strong.

going strong.
"A quality performance", was

"A quality performance", was how Mr Rogers yesterday introduced his thoughts on England's
15—11 victory last weekend: "I thought that we outplayed
Australia more comprehensively
in the second half than any of the
other home countries had been
able to do, and altogether it was
a very encouraging prejude to the

a very encouraging preinde to the chempionship. The quality of the game, played in excellent spirit, was remarkable in the conditions. John Carleton told me he thought it the fastest he had ever played

"Everyone quite rightly has sung the praises of Colclough, who I think last season suffered

who I think last season suffered some reaction after his tour with the Lions in South Africa. But I thought Steve Smith had an outstanding game too. His judgment was perfect, and I don't remember him putting one ball back to Huw Davies that wasn't as and when his partner wanted

and he will be doing his homework to make it difficult for us".

The only other draw involving first division side marches Sunderland with Liverpool—Sunderland first having to beat Rotherham at home in a third-round replay tomorrow. If they fail to do this Liverpool will meet a side managed by yet another of their former employees. (Last Saturday they dismissed not only John Toshack's Swansea City but "Great ... as long as we win "Great . . . as long as we win

Watford by the only goal in the third round five years ago when Watford were in the fourth division. "This gives us our chance for revenge", Mr Taylor added.

If the three non-League sur-

If the three non-League survivors needed any incentive, they have been denied it. Barnet will be at home to Oxford Umited if they best Brighton tonight and several permutations face Altrincham. But Bishop Auckland look as though they may yet reach the fifth-round draw without even having played their second-round onponents.

Norwich v Doncaster.

Shrewsbury or Port Vale Burnley or Altrincham. Tottenham Hotspur v Leeds. Watford v West Ham.

Altrincham date

A goal in the eleventh minute

A goal in the eleventh minute of extra time by Steven, an 18year-old midfield player, took Burnley through to the third round of the FA Cup at Turf Moor last night. Burnley are now at home to Altrincham.

The home side had gone sheed

from Cassidy.

Peterborough or Bristol City Notts County or Aston Villa. Rotherham or Sunderland

Scunthorpe or Hereford Leicester.

Matches to be played on January

Tyneside depressed again Steven's winner earns Burnley

scored the Everton goal which knocked Liverpool out of a pre-vious Cup, gave the veteran goal-keeper Walker not the slightest

chance with a perfectly placed

Though it was 1—0 at half-time, Colchester had not exactly been disgraced. Twice McDonough

had been close to shaming New-castle in Hereford fashion and twice he had been denied only by bad bounces of the ball. Osborne, too, came close, as did Allinson, but somehow there was never the

feeling that Colchester were going to do enough to make a second

match unnecessary.

They seemed to sense it as time drifted away and, with it, their chances of a match in the fourth round. Newcastle had much the same feeling, or at least the 17,000 hardy souls who watched had, until the last few minutes. Then it happened once more to Newcastle.

match unnecessary.

Newcastle Utd 1 Colchester Utd 1 There are occasions when wat-ching football is fun. This was ching football is fun. This was not one of them, Newcastle are not that great side who have won this Cup often before; they are nowhere near it, much to Tynside's sadness.

Nor were the Colchester team who turned out here likely to repeat their famous victory over Leeds United when the latter were at their height. This was a different Colchester.

The Essex side, relegated last season with more illustrious names such as Sheffield United and Blackpool, often looked like

and Blackpool, often looked like Hereford (or Bedford, if you prefer), yet never had the mastery that tiddlers have shown in controlling those wayward darlings of the North-east.

With sleet, rain and slush soaking a crowd the size of which would have ashamed the tens of much later, Milburn and Robledo.
Newcastle struggled for 37
minutes: Then they scored and
St James' sounded just a little
bit like its old self.

Yesterday's results

Winners at home to Millwark or Grandby, SOUTHERN LEAGUE: South: Salisbary O. Andover 2. Cup. Fourth round: Numeaton 2. Aylesbury 3. Scottish Cup.
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FA Cup

castle.

In Colchester's last attack of the game the ball reached Allinson, who headed on to Wignall, the No 5 hooking a shot past the goalkeeper for the equalizer. The replay is on Monday.

NewCASTLE UNITED: K Carr: J Brownile, W Sadnders, J Trewick, Carrey, P Haddock, A Shoulder, Martin, I Varadi, K Wharion, C Waddle, COLCHESTER: M Walker, M Cook, P Coleman, S Lesite, S Wignall, S Wright, E Rowles, K Bromner, R Osborne, R McDanuagh, I Allinson, Referee: T Mills (Barnsley).

Two goals in the last 15 minutes earned Hull City an FA Cup third round tie at Chelsea and an 80th minute header from Hull's leading scorer Mutrie, were enough to beat Hartlepool in this delayed second round tie at Colchester, M Walker, M Cook, M Colchester, M Walker, M Cook, R Cook, R Colchester, M Walker, M Cook, R Cook, bit like its old self.

It was a good goal. Shoulder took the ball about 30 yards out, sent Coichester's defenders the wrong way, and gave Varadi the the chance he needed to gothrough for his ninth goal for the club. Varadi, whose most famous

Scottish first division

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Buckinghamshire 8. Hertfordshire 1.

Leeds refuse Halifax

Halifax Town, the fourth division strugglers, had their request to sign Peter Barnes, the England winger, on loan for a mouth turned down by Leeds United last night. Barnes is currently playing for Leeds reserves. Steve Coppell, Manchester United's England winger, has signed a new five year countact tring him to the year contract tying him to the club until he is 31.

Organizers find a place for Determination is a pair from Britain's past

By Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent

Professional temis is such a busy business these days, such a world-wide whirligig that it no longer seems daft for players to fly to Birudngham in January from Melbourne. Madras and various points of the United States. They will compete in the tenth World Championship Tennis doubles tournament, which begins this evening. Shifted this year from Olympia to the National Exhibition Centre and backed by new sponsors (Barratt's, the builders), the tournament even includes Steve Denton and Hank Pfister, who contested Sunday's singles and doubles finals of the Australian championships on a grass court in Melbourne.

The outsiders in this \$200,000

The outsiders in this \$200,000 event for eight teams are Christopher Mottram and John Lloyd, a pairing excavated from the distant past on the initiative of the organizers. These two have of the digether only once before, on a fast court in Zurich in 1976, when they were Britain's only losers in a 4—1 Davis Cup win over Switzerland. Both have learned a lot since then but not enough to suggest that they have much of a chance in this

Mottram will take the deuce court so that Lloyd's backhand returns will have ample scope. "We know one another's games backwards". Mottram said yesterday, blinking his way towards the practice court after the drive from London. "It's going to be interesting. But this is a tough tournament."

It is indeed, particularly for such a doubtful quantity as the British team, whose presence can best be justified in terms of adding a domestic flavour to a festival featuring players from the first product the first product of the first pr seven nations. During the first four days the teams will compete in two groups of four on an all-play-all basis, the two most successful teams in each group advancing to Saturday's semi-finals. All matches will be decided the old-fashioned way: the best of five sets.

If the organizers did Montram and Lloyd a favour by inviting them, the largesse stopped there. The other teams assigned to that group are last year's winners and runners up, Peter McNamara and Paul McNamee (former Wimble-

This event has much in common with the recent Toyota series championship and the Volvo Masters tournament to be played in New York next week. The trouble with these eight-draw events is that players can lose a match and still win a tournament, which offends traditional concepts. On the other hand, the ment, which offends traditional concepts. On the other hand, the players all have a second chance, which is no bad thing for the people who want to watch them, and the quality of the tennis tends to be admirable if occasionally patchy. Any deficiencles arise either from the rust acquired during the holiday season or from the rigours of competing in (and travelling from) Australia.

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WCT have frankly accepted the fact that they are in showbusiness. Their tournaments are always presented with an imaginative sense of style. The only slight, long-term reservation one has about them concerns what they would want out of the game, if, one day, they made the Grand Prix a subsidiary circuit. But such doubts are probably unfair. After all, it was WCT, more than a decade ago, who first put men's professional tennis on its feet.

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the key for Miss Lusty

By Lewine Mair Nicola Lusty, of Middlesex, yesterday bear Annabel Croft, the fifth seed, 6—3, 6—9 on the first day of the jumor covered courts

day of the junior covered courts championships, sponsored by Prodential, at Queen's.

Both players had returned to Britain on Sunday morning after an American trip which had taken in the Orange Bowl tournament. Miss Croft was tired enough to ask—albeit to no avail—If her match yesterday could be postponed.

What kept Miss Lusty awake and alert was the fact that she could not wait to get on court against a player who had further enhanced a considerable reputation by reaching the semi-finals of the 16-and-under section of the Orange Bowl.

A tall, rangy, competitor, Miss Lusty radiates the determination of one who less turn missed out Cross country

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A tail, reagy, competior, whise Lusty radiates the determination of one who has just missed out on making the top teams and squads all along the line. Even where the American trip was concerned, she had paid her own Ice hockev

way.

By all accounts she made the best of her time abroad. Apart from recording a 6-0, 6-0 win in the first round of the 18-and-under Orange Bowl she also reached the quarter-finals of the Tennis

WASHINGTON: Women's tourna-mail: First round 108 males: stated: P Casale beat J Durie (GB) 6—3. —1; J Russell beat B Nageisen. —6, 7—5, 6—4: J Harrington beat P Louic 6—3, 6—4: B Norton beat Z Garrison 6—2. 6—4.

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THIRD DIVISION: Chesterfield v

Preston North End.

FOURTH DIVISION: Wigan Athlett.

V Tranmere Rovers.

FA VASE: Second round: Chesterle-Street v Guisborough (1.30);

Buckingham v Berkhamsted: Eppleton

CW v Thackley (1.45).

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Smith: perfect judgement Mike Stemen on a wing.

Bill Beaumont will be leading England for the 21st time, and equalling the number of caps. 34, won by his chairman of selectors. "Budge" Rogers. Only Tony Neary (43), John Pullin (42) and David 'Duckham (36, with 14 as a centre. 22 as a wing) now stand ahead of him in the national list. Peter Wheeler. now due for his

mauling had surprised many opponents, but he thought that Eugland, making sure that their ball carriers were not isolated, were not outdone in this area.

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"What's more," he added,
"they didn't score against us in
the first half, in spite of all the
ball they got." Mr Rogers,
speaking off the cuff, suggested
that all of the eight Australian
tries in internationals here were
scored from broken play and/or
opponents' errors.

This was a state of the series are sooned.

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This was a rather unflattering analysis. The only try against Ireland and both of those—most certainly the second—against Wales were positively created from set pieces. All three tries at Murrayfield, admittedly, were set up in the first instance by Scottish mistakes, but two of them were beautifully worked for.

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ENGLAND: W M H Rose (Cambridge University): J Carleton (Orrell): P W Dodge (Leicester). C R Woodward (Leicester). M A C Stemen (Liverpool): G H Davies (Cambridge University) S J Smith (Salo): C E Smart (Mewport). P J Wheeler (Leicestor). G S Poarce (Northampton). N C Jeavon (Monspely). W Beaumont (Fylde, captan). M J Coliciough (Angonieme). P J Whiterbottom (Headinglay). R Hestord (Bristol). Replacements: N Stringer (Waspe) L Cusworth (Leicester). N Molville (Waspa). P Resolution (Northampton).

Poll on leagues

member him putting one ball back to Huw Davies that wasn't as and when his partner wanted it."

Looking back on the Wallabies tour, the chairman said their defence had reemphasized the virtues, not just of speed, but of the most positive, unconspremising tackling. The improvement and effectiveness of their

the Neath wing. A fifth inter-national is the Maester full back, Gwyn Evans.

The Lianelli scrum balf, Mark Douglas, and the Neath hooker and captain, Mike Richards, were members of the Welsh B team which lost heavily to France in November. Douglas, currently thought to be third in the Welsh rankings, was regarded by the last All Blacks side here as the most promising young player they have seen in the principality. He was not at his best in difficult circumstances when I saw him playing at Bristol the other evening but Carwyn James,

other evening but Carwyn James, now president of Llanelli

now president of. Lianelli, reminded me that after injury he remains short of match play.

WEST WALES: G Evans (Massiss):
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West Welshmen with a point worth making

at home to Altrincham.

The home side had gone ahead in the 43rd minute with a goal from Hamilton, their Northern Ireland international, who slid the ball past Bury's goalkeeper, Brown, after a through pass from Young. The fourth division side equalized in the 54th minute, when Johnson headed in a corner from Jakub, but Bury could find no reply to Steven's extra-time winner, scored after Brown had pushed out a hard low centre from Cassidy. Four days before the climax of their tour against a glittering Barbarians combination in Cardiff Barbarians combination in Cardiff on Saturday, the Australians meet West Wales at Llanelli this afternoon with a team which is captained by Tony Shaw and includes only three men who played against England. These are the centre, Mike O'Comor (a wing last Saturday), who after some weeks of enforced inactivity needs all the match practice be can get, the stand-off, Mark Ella, and the prop, Tony D'Arcy. from Cassnoy.

Hull City 2

Two goals in the last 15
minutes earned Hull City an FA
Cup third round the at Chelsea
next Monday. A close-range shot
from Marwood in the 75th minute
and an 80th minute header from
Hull's leading scorer, Mutrie,
were enough to beat Hartlepool
in this delayed second round tie
at Boothferry Park. Shaw, who was dropped for the England international, has been chosen at lock, where he played against Ireland, Wales and against Ireland, Wales and Scotland. That shrewd centre, Andrew Slack, who has appeared in 17 of the 22 games, is given a well-earned rest. The full back, Roger Gould, will be in charge of the goal-kicking, having landed five conversions and a penalty with much aplomb against Combined Services just after Christmas and then finding himself left out of the England encounter.

The West Wales XV will be aware of the fact that the national selectors will be watchnational selectors will be watching this match before announcing their team to play Ireland in Dublin a week on Saturday. The Combined side is captained by Ray Gravell and includes three more Lions and Welsh internationals in Allan Martin, the most capped (34) of his country's lock forwards. Peter Morgan the

AUSTRALIANS: R Gould: M Mar-tin, M Cox. M O'Connor, P Grigg: M Ells: A Parter: A D'Arcy, L Walter. 5 Pilecki: C Roche, M Mathers. Shaw (captain), P Lucas., O Hall. Referee: M Morgan (England). Squire called up

The French flauker, Jean-Luc Joinel, has withdrawn with an ankie injury from the Barbarians XV 10 play the Australians on Saturday. He is replaced by Jeff Squire (Pontypool).

the absent triends

Two English clubs, who declined to play in the World Invitation Club championships at Crystal Palace because they refused to pay their own expenses, had their own private dispute in the National League Doncaster moved up to third place by handing last season's champions, fifth-placed Fiat Birmingham their heaviest defeat of the season, 102—76

Playing at home, Doncaster dominated most of the game. Birmingham staged a slight recovery late in the first had to trail 45—38 at half-time only to fall away hadly in the second half. Richards (30 points) was the game's top scorer for Doncaster, White (23) being Birmingham's outstanding marksman.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Denver Nusgets 128, Milwankes Bucks 122; Seattle Supersonics 110, Los Angeles Lakers 90; Portland Trail Blazers 127, Kansas City Kings 116.

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lock forwards, Peter Morgan, the Basketball Doncaster best of

For the record American football the absent friends

MATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE: Play-off sames: American Conference semi-final: Concinnel: Boneais 28, Builsio Bills 21, National Conference semi-final: San Francisco 19ers 38, New York Giants 24.

Vinovo, Italy: International cross country (6's miles, all GB): 1. D (7art, 53min, 60cc; 2. B Ford 53505; 3. J Goster 3507; 4. B Knight, 33:25 Women's race 4.25 miles): 1. C Temasini (1mly) 12:22; 4. C Boxar (GB) 13.08.

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PATIONAL LEAGUE: PRIsburgh Penguins 6. Hartford Whalers 4 Builfalo Sabres 3. Montreal Canadhen 2: Reston Bruins 8. Winniper Jota 5 Washington Capitals 4. New York Rangers 3: Chicaso Black Hawks 4. Detroit Red Wings 3.

PORT WASHINGTON; International Jurior Championahips: Boys: Under 18 Final: F. Cancelloiti (Italy: beat H Sundstrom (Sweden) 6—4, 7—5. Under 16 final: M Westohal (WG: beat O Rahmasto (Finland) 6—2 0—1. Giris: Under 18 final: J Lagaxe (US: beat H Ettus 6—3, 6—2; Under 16 final: J Fuchs (US: beat H Olsson (Sweden) 2—6, 6—3, 6—3,

46th victory

Boxing

Errol Christie (Coventry) goes for his 46th consecutive win when he boxes for England against Ireland at Coventry Leisure Centre on January 13.

On January 13, Christie, aged 18, an ARA senior champion, is still qualified to compete in the European junior championships later this year.

TEAM: Flyweight—J Hyland; Bentom—R Gilbody: Feathor—P Hanlon; Light—G Felvus: Light-welte—J Drecker: Welter—R McKenley; Light-middle—E Christie: Middle—J Prica: Light-heavy A Wilson: Heavy—D Garside: Superheavy—A Elliou:

Today's fixtures

7.50 unless stated.
FA CUP: Third round: Barnslay v
Blackpool; Gilingham v Oddham
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Notis County v Aston Ville; Shrownbury Town v Pert Vale. Third round
replays: Brighton v Barnet (7.38);
Middlesbrough v Queon's Park Rasgers. FIRST DIVISION: Inswich Town P Birmingham Chy; Liverpool V lvess

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Southampton v Futham.
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City: Worthing v Easibolizae United,
Cup. third round: Slough Town. v
Wycombe Wanderers.
COUNTY YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP:
Suffolk v Norlock (Cranes Lid ground,
lesswich 2.00:

Australia face uphill task as Chappell's run famine continues

From John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent Sydney, Jan 4

Australia look like having to Australia 190k like having to bat for four sessions of play — one tomorrow and three on Wednesday — if they are to save the second Test match against West Indies With two days left. West Indies are 210 runs ahead with eight second-limings wickets in hand. Being one down in the three-match series, it is they who have the greater need. ey who have the greater need

At one time Australia's position was more hazardous than when the day ended. Having got themselves into the wrong frame of mind last night, when Wood and Dyson allowed Richards and Gomes to bowl 18 overs for 27 runs (you should hear Neil Rarvey and Arthur Morris talking about that!), they were saved from a significantly lower total by a partnership of 70 for the eighth wicket between Border and Yardley.

When Marsh hooked a gentle long hop from Gomes straight to forward square leg immediately before lunch, it completed a dreadful morning for Australia. A few minutes before the close of yesterday's play they were 108

126, G. Greenidge 66).
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D Haynes, not out
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*C H Lloyd, P J Dojon. † D A Murray, M A king, S T Clarke, J Garner, C E H Croft to zt. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29, 2-52 BOWLING: LIBRE, 8-3-22-1; Alderman, -2-34-1; Yardiey, 5-3-11-0; Thombon, -1-20-0

5-1-20-0.

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6 S Chepoel, c Dejon, b Holding
K J Hughas, b Garrier.
A P Border, not out.
7 R W Mersh, c-Holding, b Gomes
8 Yardiny, b Holding
D K Lilkee, c Garrier, b Holding
J K Thomsont, run out.

for one. Now they were 1/2 tor seven, on a good batting wicket. For Australia to have had a really successful day, Greg Chappell had to play an imings. Instead his touch continued to clude him, for which, very soon, someone is going to be made to suffer.

someone is going to be made to suffer.

Even the undoubtedly great players — and Chappell is such a one — have their bad runs. As surely, though, as the cloud lifts from the hill, they come out of them. Chappell's Test scores since he returned to captain Australia in the middle of November are 5, 22, 201, 22, 0, 0, 6 and today's 12. Including two of the one-day internationals, he recently had four noughts in a row.

row.

They are beginning, as you would imagine, to call for his head. This morning, apart from one lovely cover drive off Holding, he was clearly out of sorts. It was only to be expected. Yet to think that it might be the same when England are here later this year would be wishful in the extreme.

in the extreme.

After Hughes, before scoring, had edged, Holding at catching height to where a fourth slip would have been, Lloyd closed the gap—whereupon Chappell was caught there. The ball was short enough and wide enough and bounced midly enough for Chappell, at his best, to have been hitting it for four.

With Hughes, half forward, being bowled by a beauty from Garner, only Border of the batsmeu remained. Although he is said to have been playing nothing like as well as in England last summer, this was just the nothing like as well as in England last summer, this was just the situation to bring the best out in him, and coming in at 128 for five he saw out the immings. The bonus for Australia was the batting of Yardley, who raised Australian spirits with a rollicking 4S. He hit at everything, bringing the crowd to their feet. Holding's five for 64 takes his tally for Australia's last three innings to 16 for 170. For the moment, Clarke looks undertrained and Croft is not producing the leg cutter which sent such shivers down poor Bill Athey's spine in West Indies last winter. Marshall, now rated No. 2 among the West Indian fast



Holding: 16 wickets in Australia's last three innings.

West Indies were left with a possible two hours' batting by the time Richards, with a direct hit from midwicket, ran out. Thomsov. In the first of them they scored 62 for two off 14 overs — spectacular stuff which included a brilliant diving catch in the gully by Yardley and a brief appearance, as arrogant as it was startling, by Richards, whose main concern seemed to

When Richards is in this mood

for four, straight to the Noble Stand. The next he square-cut for four, the one after that he whipped wide of mid-on for four. The fifth, a slower one, he hit to Border at short mid-wicket. Richards had one boundary left in him, when he whacked the gum he had been chewing for four.

Not even Bradman could bat as Richards tried to do this evening and get away with it.

After Richards was out, bad light claimed 20 minutes and Haynes decided that it was his

Haynes decided that it was his turn to scorch the grass. If not a great day's play, it was certainly

Richdee's sights on Sun Alliance

for Cheltenham with an easy victory in the Nottingham Champion Novices Siegulethase yesterday. Last season Clayside won this valuable race before going on to triumple in the Arkle Trophy at the National Hunt Festival, but the Sun Alliance Chase will be Richden's target in March.

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Richdee was one of the best long-distance hurdlers in the country last season and was gaining his third success from four starts over fences yesterday. However, the six-year-old will have to learn to adjust his stride if he is to survive the hazards of the undulations and stiff fences at Cheltenham. Richdee's jumping is certainly adequate but he is inclined to misjudge the old obstacle and also screwed badly at the third fence from home. His trainer Neville Crump said

afterwards "Don't forget that this is only a young horse. I intend to give him prove experience in a small race or two before the big day."

Bought out of Walter Wharton's stable as a four-year-old, Richdee belongs to Miss Dorothy Dalzell, who princhased the gelding on the advice of her trouber, Jack. Colonel Dalzell was formerly am officer in the two and a half lengths away, instances of crump's horses he was sent up to Artimaryal in the Daleside Handicay Steeplethese. Artimaryal in the Daleside Handicay Steeplethese. Artimaryal win the Engels is the best of the season. The last waterlogged course.

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Folkestone programme

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MATHEL BOY (C Godden) R Brysh 7-1-1-5

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1.30 PEASMARSH HURDLE (Handicap: £1,069: 2m 5f) (14) QUEEN'S MUSIC (J Synley) J Jankins 6-10-10 22/00-00 QUEEN'S MUSIC (J Surfel) J Jenkins 6-10-10
010-0 VARTINEZ (R Taylor) C Mackenzie 5-10-10
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000-200 GENOVESE (C) (Mirs D Grissall) D Grissall 10-10-3
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210000 BENOVESE (S) Mirs S Winson') P Michael 6-10-2
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0000/24 SUMMERICOVE (K Higson) A Moore 6-10-0

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4 20100/9 DOM MANCEN (3 Lembland 10 Modey 7-11-8
5 0-41401 PAX (9) (A Holdsword) R Harloy (0-11-2
7 03-124 TOWER MOSS (D) (A Nexwed A Mexes 9-10-5
10 141304 MERRY MEADOW (D) (6 Bird) A Moore 2-10-0
11 -314000 PAULDENAM (D) (A-Denn) R Dent 11-10-0 6-4 Pax, 3 Merry Meadow, 7-2 Dom Mancini, 7 Tower Mass, 8 Socks, 10 Oth 3.0 SEASALTER HURDLE (Div II novices) (£774: 2m 100yd) (15)

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19-2203 PERCIPPENT (D) (R Gooddall S Richards 8-10-4
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:2.45 HAMSTERLEY CHASE (Div II: Novices: £805: 21/m) (12)

The gamble that faces Fletcher Comfortable

among the West Indian fast bowlers is unfit.

From Richard Streeton

From Richard Streeton
Calcutta, Jan 4
Unless the England batting
fails completely when the fourth
Test match continues tomorrow,
the timing of Fletcher's declaration could be one of the
trickiest decisions he has had to
take in his career. England
resume 89 runs ahead, with nine
wickets left, and two days remain
in a match which is delicately
poised. India have not yet
completely given up hope of
winning themselves. vinning themselves. Ideally Fletcher would like to

Ideally Fletcher would like to have India batting again for the final 20 minutes tomocrow. Certainly he thinks he needs a full day on Wednesday in which to try to bowl them out. Whether England are in a position to implement either of these aims depends on the progress their batsmen make.

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Fletcher is a realist. He said at today's rest day press conference that he did not expect England to receive more than 60 overs tomorrow in the day, "and I am not blaming Gavaskar", he added

quickly.

The prospect of India, with bowling their overs at a rate of 11.3 an hour might horrify the purists but this particular nadir has already been reached in this series.

By backround and mainter fletcher, like so many present-day captains in the English game, is refuctant to take chances. One senses in the English camp a feeling that it would be wrong to gamble on winning if it also meant the slightest chance that England might—lose. In the present circumstances of this match, though, there probably is match, though, there probably is not enough time for England to win unless they strike out firmly

for victory and ignore the possibility of defeat. The present intention is for England to seek 70 to 80 runs before lunch without further loss of wickets and then to accelerate of wickets and then to accelerate in the afternoon. With Gooch and Botham, of course, the key figures. By the time these words appear in print, the reader will know from his early morning radio whether England's hopes have been fulfilled. What is radio whether England's nopes have been fulfilled. What is certain, if advance reports of the wickets at Madras and Kanpur—where the fifth and sixth tests are being played—are true, is that England are unlikely to have a better chance of pulling back their 1-0 deficit in the rubber.

With the chance to speak With the chance to speak separately with both capianis, it was interesting to compare their thinking. Both agreed that the pitch was slow and that the bounce would become more uneven. Pletcher referred to the surface being loose in places and that the spinners would gain an account.



Fletcher: one of his trickiest decisions ever.

have to make more than 250; Gavaskar thought India had a chance if their target was 300 and

chance if their target was 300 and a day plus two or three hours were available.

India have proved in the past that they are capable of making good scores in the fourth innings. They can also block for hours if it is called for. Fletcher is anxious to be in a position where he can maintain attacking fields. A problem with these in India is that from mid-afternoon onwards the close fieldsmen cast shadows and have to stand farther back than in England.

"It is maddening not to be able farther back than in England.
"It is maddening not to be able
to place the close catchers where
you want them." Fletcher said.
Fletcher, who wears shin pads
under his flannels, has been standing within two yards of the bat at silly point in this series at times but near the end of the day. Both he and Gatting, at forward short leg, have been forced to move farther away.

Fletcher and Gavaskar were perturbed at the frequency with which the Indian balls being used in this series lose their shape and have to be changed. It does nothing to help the overall tempo of the game and disturbed the amount of turn;

Gavaskar described the pitch as bowlers. It may be that English spongy and felt his seamers balls will be used from the fifth would have the most significant Test onwards, though Fletcher role. Fletcher said that if he was thought it would be more proper batting last he would not want to have to make more than 250; India. A switch to English halls was marked from the fourth last.

India. A switch to English halls was made from the fourth Test onwards two years ago when Pakistan toured India.

When a ball has, to be changed in England it has usually lost its shape. In India a more common fault is that the leather splits first, followed by its going out of shape.

first, followed by its going out of shape.

This is the sort of thing that might have been handled by an official observer from the International Cricket Conference. They planned to have a neutral observer at all Test matches a year or two back. It was one of the better suggestions to emerge from that body but for some reason there have been no observers at the Tests here this season, which is to be regretted.

Over rates and neutral umpires might appear on the IOC agenda in July and the current matches are providing evidence on both in July and the current matches are providing evidence on both issues. Meanwhile Hubert Doggart, the MCC president, who is chairman of the ICC during his term of office, has denied an agency report that quoted him saying that neutral umpires were being planned for the future in cricket.

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win for **Pakistanis**

Launceston, Jan 4.—The Pakistanis cruised to their first win over a state side on their current tour when they crushed Tasmania by 10 wickets here today. Tasmania were all out for 316 in their second innings, leaving the tourists needing just three runs for victory. After three success-ive maidens, Ashraf Ali finally for victory. After three successive maidens, Ashraf Ali finally hit the winning shot with a boundary in the fourth over.

Tasmania, resuming at 221 forfour, lost their six remaining wickets for the addition of 95 to little more than three and the state of the state wickets for the addition of 55 runs in little more than three hours. Their wicketkeeper, Wooley, was the first man out, caught at slip by Javed Miandad off Iqbal Qasim for 37. Qasim struck once again before lunch, bowling Allanby, an all-rounder, when he had made eight.

The night-watchman, Clough, who had still to get off the mark who had still to get off the mark at the start of the day, batted for 165 minutes before being out for 34, his highest score in first-class cricket. Clough, who normally minutes before close of play yesterday.
Wickets continued to fall after lunch and it took the Pakistanis

only 65 minutes to remove use remaining batsmen. Tasmania saved themselves from the indignity of an imnings defeat when the last batsman, Blizzard, glanced Taheer Navash for four. He was out two balls later.

316 BOWLING, Inran Khan, 30-8-84-3; Tahi Nagash, 23-6-60-4; Sarinaz Nawaz, 19-6-57-O; Igbal Ousan, 22-7-54-2; Javed Minnilad, 8-1-20-1 PAKISTANIS: Pirst Intenses 472 for 5 dec (Laved Mandad 158 not out, Rizaran-uz-Zemain 118) Second Imarings

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1-4.0. — Reefer and AP.

White water descent A four-man kayak team led by Jim Hargreaves, will leave London tomorrow to attempt the descent of one of the world's prize white water rivers — the Rio Bio Bio in Chile:

Sedgefield programme

12.15 HAMSTERLEY CHASE (Div L novices: £810: 2½m) (13 runners) 1.45 SHOTTON CHASE (Handicap: £910: 2m) (10) 12.45 WITTON HURDLE (Handicap: £720: 2½m) (17)

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7 0400-2 SUPER TON'S BIRF F Walson P Walson 6-11-8
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9 14-020 HEATY SONIG (D) (T Ancies) M Naughton 6-11-8
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19 p05-000 JEAN MARJORE: (CB) (L Steen) J Kettlewell 7-10-3
19 p001-09 MARHL BELL (O Garrafon) G Geraten 10-10-3
22 3100/p-0 BROKEN COURTEY (R Sangeter) M W Esseterby 8-10-2
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1.15 HAIG WHISKY HURDLE (Novices: £944; 2m) (12) (C) 1204 SR MARCUS (D) (Mrs G Reed) W Reed 6-11-10 1-0100 MASTER BLASTER (W A Stephenson) W A Stephenson 334(b) MR PONGEE (D) . (F Storey) F Storey 7-11-5

Sedgefield selections

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THREE SWALLOWS (D Vinson) K Stone 4-10-10

VICTORY PRIZE (D Metcalin) J Doyle 4-10-10 6-4 Copper Watch, 31-4 Cold Fingers, 11-2 Gold

1.0 (1.03) DAILESIDE CHASE (Handlesp. Nottingham results

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TOTE Win, 16pt places, 10p, 26p, 17p Doel F. S3p. CSP 21:77 M Casep at Middleham, SI, SI. Casebin (20-1) 4(p, 13 ran. NFI Searnus O'Thom. 2.30 (2.31) FILLDYKE CHASE (Handica) #ARD OUTLOOK, cit g by Herwell — Princes Prospect Carly Water, 11-10-4 A Watther (2-1 law)

3.0 (3.4) ANNESLEY HURDLE (Div & novices WildDLET LAD, ch g by Tobrook — Cuaran Cool (0 (figgard) 6-11-3 3 Johnson (5-1) 1 Fizherbert . B R Davies (6-1) 2 St Davies 3 Day C Candy (20-1) 3 YOTE: Win, 46p; places, 26p, 21p, 4 Dust F. 51.50. CSF: 52.72 G Vergette Martest Desping. NR, 25t. Creative Star for Aircyn Eirlys (9-2) 4th. 22 ran.

Gymnastics -

Rising popularity of sports acrobatics

By Peter Aykroyd

For British gymnastics, the ourlook for 1982 is one of steady progress. The British Amateur Gymnastics Association recently decided to become a company, limited by guarantee, and the members of the BAGA board of control are to enjoy the recent members of the BAGA board of control are to enjoy the status of control are to enjoy the status of company directors. This was a necessary action when the Association reached a large financial turnover. "We are now a million-pound-plus international organization", BAGA development director, Tony Murdock, said.

Currently helping to support the Association through sponsorship of events and award schemes are several large organizations which include the Daily Mirror, Thames Television, Coca-Cola and the Midland Bank. At least eight major events will be televised in 1982 of which five will feature leading international performers.

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The largest event will be the world sports acrobatics championships which will be presented by the BAGA and sponsored by the Midland Bank. This competition takes place over five days in July at Wembley and underlines a rapid growth area in gymnastics. Sports acrobatics, a toranch of the sport which is comparatively new to Britain, is, as its name suggests, based on acrobatic movements.

Performed by symnasts in

Performed by gymnasts in pairs; tries or fours to music, sports acrobatics calls for skills in dance, balance and timing. What makes this new extension of the sport particularly attraction.

The prestige of men's Olympic or conventional gymnastics received a boost-in-November when the world championships in Moscow were televised to audiences across the world. The men's competition presented many specticular and original moves, especially in the floor and horizontal har exercises, which

tive to schools and clubs is thight it does not require expensive investment in symmastics equipment apart from floor mans. The rising popularity of this section was demonstrated this month, when two young Wolverhampton gymnasts achieved the 50,000th badge for skills in the Midland Bank sports acrobatics awards scheme which was only launched in Jüne 1980. Of great promise, too, is the fact that Britain's world ranking in this versatile sport is six.

Another budding area nurtured by the BAGA is modern rhythmic gymnastics, the graceful, all female, sport choreographed and executed to music by individuals of steepil teams with small-hand apparatus such as ribbons and hoops. The team aspect of modern rhythmic gymnastics—the only one within the entire sport—is becoming more and more popular and 1982 could see a large advaace in clubs understaking group work. As Franklya seport of individual determination and self-discipine, but in our team-oriented society, the route performances of modern rhythmic gymnastics with their showmanship have special appear when the world championshipe in Moscow, were televised to sudiparcies, especially in the floor and horizontal bar exercises, which



o increase recruits, audiences and publicity. In 1982, alas, both the Olympic champion, 20-year-old Elena Davidova from the USSR, and the world champion. Olga Bicherova, aged 15, lack the dynamism and permess which appeal to millions of young girls. Furthermore, the coming year is a quier one on the international front. Any leading gynnast wishing to challenge the sport's champions will have to wait until the world championships and European championships of 1983. British world rankings:

Olympic gynnastics — men 17, women 12. Modern rhythmic gynnastics — 17. Sports

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Hockey

England are laid low by schedule

From Sydney Friskin Bombay, Jan 4

If England bear Malaysia tomorrow in the World Cop nouronavent, they have a chance of finishing fourth in their group of six teams, a position lower than was expected at the start. On the basis of recent international results they had a right to a higher place.

It is always easy to find excuses for British sporting failures abroad. The England team were beaten by stronger opposition but they have also been laid low by the weather and a pushule which required them to play two days successively at the hottest time of the day (2.30 pm). The collapse of Malcolm at Wilson with heat exhaustion after at the match against the Soviet E. Union on Saturday was a Distriction experience for the Espland team. He received attention from two doctors and was taken to hospital. Although the recovered, he was unfit to play on the next day and his a

It is risky on trips of this nature not to have a team doctor in addition to a physiotherapist, a position adequately filled by Barry Maddoz in the England

An official of one of the European teams said that it was ridiculous to make teams coming from scenes of snow and ice play matches on a hot afternoon. But the oversiers are not entirely to the organizers are not entirely to blame in choosing this time of

Bombay is usually very pleasant in January but since last November — and the England cricket team had their share of it — the temperature has been unusually high. Even now it is still hovering around the eighties and the humidiry is oppressive. European teams, except the Dutch who went on a short tour of Pakistan before coming here, have felt the effects of the weather which shows no sign of cooling down.

Meanwhile the stage is set for a battle royal tomorrow when

West Germany, the European champions, meet Pakistan, the holders, in a match which should decide the winners of Group A. Group B has resolved itself into a three-way tussle for the two top positions. The leams involved are the Netherlands, Australia and India. Australia, who play the Netherlands tomorrow and India on Thursday, have the hardest task. The Netherlands and Australia have six points each and India 4. and India 4.

After England play Malaysia tonorrow they have still to face India on Wednesday when they will need to raise their game. It is difficult to believe that they went through their match against Australia without being permitted a single shot at goal. Graham Reid, the Australian goalkeeper, had a complete afternoon off, not having touched the ball.

Today, in this bustling city of

Today, in this busiling city of reckless taxi drivers and whistling policemen the England team were entertained by the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Boinbay, at his residence in Malabar Hill.

Cycling -Trade backing for schools competition By John Wilcockson

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The popular schools cycling competition, the National Challenge Cup, is to be supported in 1932 by two cycle trade manufacturers. Dawes Cycles and TI Reynolds. First held in 1979, the competition is open to boys and girls less than 15 years of age who are attending middle and secondary schools in England, Scotland and Wales.

The winners of individual school heats will meet in four regional finals to be held in Edinburgh, London, Stockport and Wolverbampton during June and July. The national final will be contested in the Birmingham area on August 1.

There will be four categories, for under 13s and under 15s, both experienced and novice. Each national winner will receive a top specification racing cycle built by Dawes with Resmolds tubing. A national challenge cup will be awarded to the schools attended by each of the winners.

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Faces to follow in 1982: three runners and three golfers who can challenge the best

Kathy Smallwood has already arrived internationally.



Gordon Brand has survived the first professional hurdle.



Ronan Rafferty has beaten the best in America.

McGeorge is not intimidated

an exceptionally gifted athlete is at once an inspiration and an intimidation. To have Sebastian Coe and Steve Overt running at the same time must inspire young middle-distant athletes; yet, at an advanced stage in their development, they may lose enthusiasm because no matter how quickly they matter how quickly they improve the great men slice into the records. Coe himself is aware that

sometimes ask whether the name of their sport is "Ovett and Coe". Modestly he told me it would be nice if someone else; someone on the way up "
could win one of the Athlete
of the Year awards; a delightfully impractical sentiment.
But there would be several

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Among the young ones pursuing Coe and Ovett in the 800 metres and 1,500m is Chris McGeorge, aged 19, who has deputized for them both and run against Ovett without being too damagingly overshadowed. He came to notice nationally

in 1979 when he achieved 1 min 47.54 sec for 800m but a broken foot the following year inter-rupted his natural progression. Nevertheless, training under the guidance of George Gandy at Loughborough, he has picked up the threads of his career and last season was ranked seventh in the United Kingdom 800m list (1 min

Games and she has appeared in the Moscow Olympics. She has been Britain's Woman Athlete of the Year twice in succession. As a 17-year-old she won bronze medals for the 100m, 200m and 4 x 100m relay at the

1977 European junior cham-pionships and the following year in Edmonton was fourth in the Commonwealth Games side his personal best and that despite the worry of examinations and the pressure of the occasion. Clearly he was not 200m and elso won a spring relay gold. Other early sucintimidated, though he is involved in such a fiercely competitive distance that to cesses included second places in the World Student Games reach the top he may have to set his sights on targets well beyond the Commonwealth 100m, 200m and relay. Last year, after the relief of gaining her degree in humanities and a Games this summer. place at Birmingham Poly-technic, she readly arrived internationally. Paul Davies-Hale, also aged

19, was Britain's fastest junior last year over 3,000m and 5,000m and the 2,000m and 3,000m steeplechases. He also ranked fourth in the 1,500m. Wisely for such a versatile young man, he will concentrate on the steeplechases in which British standards are poor. Already he has only Colin Reitz and Roger Hackney ahead of him in the senior rankings. He, 100, sees 1984 and the

next Olympics as his most serious objective but for a time in his career the target might well have been Spain and this year's World Cup football tournament. He was a keen and promising young player but George Taylor at the Cannock Chase Athletic Club persuaded him to train for the track. .

47.02 sec).

Last summer while still at college studying history, he took the European junior still only 21. Brisbane will be

Rafferty is a giant going places

articles last week, Hunter Davies peered into his crystal ball and proclaimed 1982 to be the Year of the Baby. True, he had certain felicitous events in the world of football in mind, but the slogan may well prove to be prophetic on the golf courses of Britain.

The baby in question (some baby, for he weighs nearly 15st) is Ronan Rafferty, the list) is Ronan Rafferty, the Irish corner of a triangle that embraces the story of an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scot with no comic pay-off. The Englishman is Roger Chapman, the Scot Gordon Brand, all three new recruits to the professional ranks this Chapman and Brand bave

aiready cleared the first hurdle of their new career by surviving, with honour, the qualifying school of the Euro-pean Tournament Players' Division of the PGA in Por-tugal in November. Brand finished first and Chapman second, respectively 10 and seven strokes shead of the nearest of their 160 challengers.

tations, ran up a total of 310 for the four rounds and failed by a stroke to get his players' card. It is not regarded as a serious lapse, for he is cer-tain to qualify during the course of a number of tourna-ments in South Africa this

It is hard to grasp the fact to the 400m; but while her sprint times improve she sees no need to change.

the game, with a shrewd golf-ing brain and a temperament that encouraged his captain to entrust the nerve-racking opening shot in last year's Walker Cup match to this youngest player, for either team, in the history of the

Nor did he let the side down. He struck a perfect tee shot and went on, at the side of another teenaged Irishman, Philip Walton from the south, to beat the two most formidable figures in American golf, Jay Sigel and Hal Sutton.

Rafferty has some of the characteristics of Severiano Ballesteros, the early ripening of talent, the broad frame, the serious disposition when ser-ious business is afoot and the deft touch near the greens, which some find surprising in a big man, to the irritation of other big men.

He was signed up by Mark McCormack's International Management Group, who look after the affairs of, among others, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player, Sandy Lyle, Nick Paldo and Bill Rogers, to say nothing of a limited engagement with the Pope. They, clearly, believe the young giant is going

Chapman was a successful colleague in that same Walker up match that Rafferty launched at Cypress Point, California, but they seem to have little else in common. Where Rafferty is bear-like, Chapman is all supple elegance: where Rafferty develops s improve she sees that Rafferty will not be 18 ance; where Rafferty develops until January 13. He has the maturity of a hardened professional in his approach to Chapman has the classic flowing style of Faldo.

Rafferty in the Lytham Trophy suggests that there is iron within the velver glove. Coming to the last hole a stroke behind, he holed a huge putt to force a play-off and then smacked a five-iron off the first tee (206 yards) to within six inches. In the coming years we may see that situation repeated more than once, some-times perhaps in reverse.

Brand is a Lyle-type Scot rather than a Gallacher, with an authentic provincial English accent. One doubts if he would know whether to play a skean-dhu or wear it. He had hoped to round off his amateur career with a Walker Cup suc cess but was passed over in the selection.

It was no great surprise, for he has the reputation for falli-bility in match-play in sharp contrast to his record in stroke play. If there had been any doubts about it he dispelled them with his victory in Porrugal and it is strokes rather than holes, of course, that matter in the professional game. The son of the Knole professional, he has impressive credentials.

In the United States be prepared for the advance of Bobby Clampett. He looks like one of the Marx Brothers and tends to behave like one in moments of levity but he plays like an angel when it matters. Anyone who finishes four-teenth in the American money list at his first attempt at the age of 21 must have qualities out of the ordinary.

John Hennessy

Ice hockey

Rockets set to make a perfect landing

By Robert Pryce
While the rest of Scotland was celebrating over the weekend. Dundee Rockets, in a bout of unprecedented self-denial, enforced a midnight curfew on all their players. Their policy paid off, for provided everything goes to plan they should be able to celebrate their first Northern League championship for nine years. in

rian they should be able to their first Northern League championship for nine years, in two weeks' time.

On Sunday the Rockets beat the league leaders, Murrayheld Racers, 7—6. They now need only four points from their last five games, to make sure of the title. Three goals in the space of two minutes and a half in the second reriod gave them a 6—3 lead. Despite a series of minor penalties, and a determined Murrayfield assault in the last period, that proved enough.

Roy Halpin, making a convincing bid for the league scoring title, finished with two goals and three assists. His centre, Rounie Wood, added two goals and two assists, figures matched by Derek Reilly, of Murrayfield.

John Hester, the Great Britain international winger, dramatically improved his own figures and his club's chances of finishing third in the league by scoring firm male and six assists for

Glasgow Dynamoes in the 12—4, win over their West of Scorland rivals. As Bruins. The rivalry was occasionally too ficre for the taste of the referees, who handed out three match penalties.

Allstair Breman was coaching but not playing for the young Ayr team. At the age of 35 he has announced his retirement. A quick and skilful defenceman, he made a record number of appearances for the Great Britain national team.

It was a good weekend for Streatham's young neuminder, Gary Brine, who spectacularly denied both Altrincham and Fife Flyers and helped his team take over the lead in the English National League. Nottingham Pauthers have taken the lead in the Southern Cup, now sponsored by Ben Truman, by beating the out-of-practice Solihull Barons, 24—2. Dwayne Keward and Tim Peacock scored five goals each.

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She had reached both

Olympic sprint finals the previous year and earlier last season was second in the 100m and 200m at the European Cup final, holding the East German world record holder, Marlies Goehr, to a

metre in the 100m. But it was in the World Cup in Rome, where she was a late replace-ment for Linda Hagiund in the

Europe Select, that she most impressed. She beat Miss Goehr and finished second to the remarkable Evelyn Ashford, of the United States, in

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Today's television and radio programmes

help the addict kick the habit (first shown on

Sunday). 3.53 Regional news (not London).

earlier on BBC 2).

Badge Budgers (r).

Edith Brill

3.55 Play School. For the under fives (shown

4.20 Cartoon: Laurel and Hardy characters in

4.40 Animal Magic introduced by Johnny Morris

5.10 Grange Hill. The first of a new series of 18 programmes centred on a mixed secondary

5.40 News with Richard Baker. 6.00 Regional news magazines. 6.25 Nationwide with David Dimbleby and Frank Bough.

7.00 Doctor Who. Peter Davison in the second

7.25 A Question of Sport introduced by David Coleman. The captains are Willie Carson

7.55 Terry and June. The first in a new series of

8.30 Solo starring Felicity Kendall as Gemma, a girl who questions her lifestyle (r).

9.25 Play: England's Green and Pleasant Land by Rita May. Political chicanery as the Local Government Elections draw near. A

10.40 Kojak. The lough New York policeman becomes the target of a hit man when the

11.30 New Get Out of That, Part two of a test of

ingenuity between two teams (r).

motorway extension is to be built. Will its route be through the local golf course or across the local allotments? Starring Ron Delta, Maggle Lane, Bill Lund and Peter

son of a gangster puls out a contract on

and Terry Nutkins. Among the items is a visit to the Seal Sanctuary in Cornwall.

second part of The Adventures of Conell by

4.25 Jackanory. Brendan Price reads the

5.05 Newsround with Paul McDowell. *

episode of Castrovalva.

and Bill Beaumont.

domestic comedies.

9.00 News with John Humphrys.

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12.00 Weather.

11.28 News headlines.

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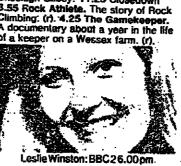
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BBC 2 STATE OF LONDON 11.00 Play School. For the under fives presented by lain Lauchlan and Sheelagh Gilbey. 11.25 Closedown 3.55 Rock Athlete. The slory of Rock Climbing. (r). 4.25 The Gamekeeper. entary about a year in the life of a keeper on a Wessex farm. (r)



5.25 Tales from a Long Room by Peter Tinniswood. Tonight

5.40 Undersea Kingdom* starring

6.45 Lifeboat. The life of a lifeboat crew based at the Mumbles.

7.00 Film: Picric at Hanging Rock (1975) starring Rachel Roberts, Dominic Guard and Helen

8.50 One Hundred Great Paintings :

The island of Cythera by

9.00 Pot Black 82. The start of the

finalist. Welshman Doug

9.25 Dancing Girls. The second of four programmes looking at the

world of dance. Tonight

10.15 The Crafty Cockney. A

10,45 Newsnight. The latest world and domestic news plus an extended look at one of the main stories. Ends at 11.35.

features Joanna Garbutt who

documentary about the World Darts Champion, Eric Bristow. Narrated by Sld Waddell.

fourteenth series brings together the reigning champion Cliff Thorburn of Canada and

the 1981 World Championship

Mountjoy. The play is introduced by Alan Weeks and

Morse. A mystery story about three schoolgirls and one of their teachers who disappear white picnicking at eerie

6.00 The Waltons, Homely

6.55 News with subtitles.

Hanging Rock.

Ray "Crash" Corrigan, Part two: The Undersea City.

adventures of country folk. Based on the novel, Spencer's

and only German played first-class cricket.(r)

9.30 Amazon. A study of the great South American river 9.55 Nearer the Wilderness. The wildlife of Melbourne 10.45 Young Ramsay. Adventures of an Australian vet (r) 11.35 Cartoon: Rocket Robin Hood 12.00 Button Moon. Animated space adventures narrated by Robin Parkinson 12.10 Let's Pretend. The first in a new series that gives young viewers a chance to take part in the making of a play 12.30 The Sullivans. World War Two drama about an Australian family 1.00 News. 1.20 Thames news. 1.30 Take the High Road. The first episode in a new series about life on a Highland estate 2.00 After Noon Plus. Peregrine Worsthorne and Anthony Howard look forward to 1982 2.45 Rumpole of the Bailey. The bibulous barrister is defending a tamily of petty criminals (r) 3.45 Welcome Back, Kotter. American high school comedy.

.4:15 Cartoon: Dangermouse in part two of Cusland. 4.20 Emu's World with Rod Hull and his Robin Bailey tells about the Incident at Frome when the first

unpredictable pet.

4.45 Ace Reports takes a look at Citizen's Band 5.15 The Gaffer.Comedy series set in a small

engineering works. Starring Bill Maynard 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames News. 6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with news of an association that aids young offenders.

6.35 Crossroads. Rose Scott finds help from an

unexpected quarter. 7.00 Give Us a Clue. Celebrity mime game chaired by Michael Aspel. 7.30 The Jim Davidson Show, Among the cockney comedian's guests tonight are Lionel Blair and Jenny Lee Wright. 8.00 Don't Rock the Boat. A new situation comedy series starring Nigel Davenport as Jack Hoxton, a widower with two grown-up

8.30 "The Most Dangerous Man in the World" A documentary about former CtA agent Frank Terpil — a convicted gunrunner.

9.00 "The Most Dangerous Man in the World" continued. 10.00 News.

10.30 Mid-week Sports Special introduced by

Brian Moore. There are highlights from one of this evening's FA Cup third round

replays plus a look at the million dollar golf tournament played over the New Year at Sun City, Bophuthatswana. 11.40 Superstar Profile. Catherine Laporle Coolen visits Burt Reynolds at his opulent

abode. 12.10 Close with a reading by Steve Race.





89C-1 VARIATIONS: Cymau/Wales: 12.57 pm-1.00 News of Wales. 5.10-5.40 Rownd Y Byd 6.00-6.25 Wales Today 7.00-7.25 Hoddlw 11.30-12.00 Rugby West Wales v The Australians Rightlyfights 12:00-12-30 am Now Gar Out O'l That. 12.30 News and weather. Scotland: 12.55 pm-1.00 The Scotlanh Nows 6:00-6.25 Reporting Scotland 12.00 News and weather Northern Instanct 12.57 pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News 6:00-6.25 Scotland 12.00 News 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News 6:00-6.25 Scotland Northern Ireland News 6:00-6.25 Regional News and weather England: 6:00 pm-6.25 Regional Magazines 12.05 am Close. THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN THE WORLD (ITV 8.30pm) is a cloak and dagger documentary based on the exclusively filmed confessions of Frank Terpil, one-time CIA agent turned gunrunner. The director is Antony Thomas whose previous work includes the controversial Death of a Princess documentary. Forty-two-year old Terpil is a lugitive from the United States courts where he has been sentenced to fiftythree years imprisonment 'in absentia'. A few days after the sentencing he contacted Thomas in order to give him his side of the story. For five days he was filmed and interviewed in a secret Middle East city and his proportions. Before we see Terpil three films about rock climbing. the scene is set by an interview with the

CHOICE close-ups showing toe and fingerholds in gripping detail.

THE BOGART FILE (Radio 4 4.15pm) is an attempt to differentiate between the myth and reality of the famous Hollywood film tracks from some of his films.

some wonderful film of the tension and exhileration of the sport with

11.00 A Book at Bedfirms: "Rogue Male" by Geoffrey Household Radio 4 6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.30 Today. 8.45 The Widower by Georges 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Mozart, String Quartet in C (k.465).
12.00 News and Weather.
VHF: 6.25 Weather forecast.
10.30 Listen with Mother. 1.55
Programme News. 5.05 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4.

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News.

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10.00 News.

10.02 From Our Own Correspondent.

10.30 Daily Service.

10.45 Merning Story: "Seventh Son" by Philomena Muinzer.

11.00 News. Radio 3

11.05 Play: "The Diary of Nigel Mole, Aged 13" by Sue Townsend. 11.35 Wildlife, Listeners' topics. 12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.27 Quote ... Unquote. Panel game on quotations †
12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers.
2.00 News. 2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour.

3.00 News. 3.02 Tom Jones by Henry Fielding (Part 5),†
4.00 Places of Pilgrimage (new series) Bernard Jackson visits centres of Christianity in

Europe.
4.15 The Bogart File, Terence Pettigrew examines the life and career of actor Humphrey Bogart (the first of two programmes).
4.45 Story Time: "The Rover" by Joseph Conrad (2).
5.00 PM.
5.55 Weather,
6.00 News.
6.30 Never too Late. Thora Hird, Avis Bunnage, Megs Jenkins in Avis Bunnage, Mags Jenkins in "The Hares and the Torloise".†

7.20 Medicine Now
7.50 The Saliad of Selle Isle. A
documentary about working
men's clubs in West York-8.35 Aniony Hopkins. An effusirated lalk about music.†
9.05 in Touch, Magazine for the blind: "Why not try a wok?" blind: winy Chinesa cooking. Kaleidoscope.

9.30 Neichostapo.
9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight.
10.30 Neichvile. The tirst of two
programmes blending verse by
Ogden Nesh and music by Kurl
Well and Vernon Duke.†

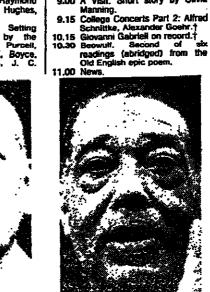
12.15 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Concert. Part 1: Bach orch. Webern, Schoenberg.†
1.00 News.
1.05 News.
1.25 Concert Part 2: Mozart,
Haydn.†
2.20 Hager and Ishmeel (Agar et Ismaele Esiliati) An oratorio in two parts by Alexsandro Scarlatti (sung in fitalian).†
3.40 Busoni and Beyond Piano recitat: Busoni, Schoenberg.†
4.25 Jazz Today Charles Fox with records.†

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News, 7.05 Morning Concert Prokoflev, Shostakovrich, Faure; records.† 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (continued) Rossini, anon./Landini, Vivaldi, Respigni; records.

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer Mendelasohn; records.†

10.00 Trombone Music and Massenet Songs G. Gabriel arr. John Kenny, Davd Robertson, Brian Lynn, Massenet, Raymond Premru, Debussy art. Hughes, Camund Schaidt †

Samuel Scheidt.†
Music in a Historic Setting
Instrumental recital by the
English Concert: Purcell,
William Croft, Handel, Boyce,
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5.00 Mainly for Pleasure with Natalie
Wheen.†
7.00 Northern Sinfonia Orchestra

8.10 The Healers, Ian Grimble on David Hamilton's recent "History of Medicine in Scotland".

8.30 College Concerts,Concert given by BBC Symphony Orchestra. Part 1: Boulez.† 9.00 A Visit. Short story by Olivia

Haydn, Martinu, Arnold, Honegger,

Hoagy Carmichael and Duke Ellington: two of the stars from London Palladium Story (Radio 2 10.00pm)

11.05 British on record.†

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7.00-11.00 Cricket: Four

Radio 2

5.00 Steve Jones. † 7.30 Terry Wogan. † 10.00 Jimmy Young. † 12.00 John Dunn. † 2.00 Ed Stuart. † 4.00 David Hamilton.† 5.45 News. 6.00
Dave Symonds.† 8.00 Hubert Gregg.†
9.00 Listen to the Band.† 9.30 The
Corganist Entertains.† 10.00 The
London Paliadium Story (series). 11.00 Brian Matthew from midnight. † 1.00 Truckers' Hour. † 2.00 You and the Night and the Music. †

Radio 1 5.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Dave Lee Travis. 2.00 Paul Burnett. 3.30 Stew Wright. 5.00 Peter Powell. 7.00 Talkabout. 8.00 Richard Skinner. 10.00 John Peel.† 12.00 Close.

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GRANADA

As Thames except: 9.30 am Undersea Adventures of Captain Nemo. 9.35 Circus. 10.00 Spiderman. 10.30 Big Country. 10.50 European Folk Tales. 11.00-12.00 Sesame Street. 1.20 pm-1.30 Granada Reports. 3.45-4.15 Looks Familiar. 5.15-5.45 Diff'rent Strokes. 6.00 Granada Reports. 6.25 This is Your Right. 6.30-7.00 Crossroads. 11.40 City of Angels. 12.40 am. Closedown:

TYNE TEES

As Thames except: Starts 9.20am Good Word. 9.25 News. 9.30 Our Incredible World. 9.55 Kum Kum. 10.20-12.00 Film: Tiger Bay (Hayley Mills) Seaman kills his girifriend and kidnaps a child. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 1.00keround. 3.45-4.15 Looke Familiat 5.15-5.45 Survival. 6.00 Northern Life. 11,40 Poetry of Landscape: Dylan Thomas. 12.00 Man of Loyola. 12.05am Closedown.

SCOTTISH

As Thames except: 9.30am History of the Car. 9.55 Kum Kum. 10.15 Billine Spirit. 11.45-12.00 Abigail. 12.30 pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.00 Do it Herself. 3.45-4.15 Looks Familiar. 5.15 Pet Subject. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.20 Job Spot. 6.30 What's Your Problem? 7.00-7.30 Take the High Road. 10.30 Encore with Alistair Molitat. 11.15 Butlin's Grand Master Darts. 12.15 am Late Call. 12.20 Closedown.

BORDER As Thames except: Starts 9.40 am Rocket Robin Hood. 10.05 Bailey's Bird. 10.30 Untarned World. 10.55 Thunderbirds. 11.50-12.00 Larry the Lamb. 12.30 pm-1.00 Mr and Mrs. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.45-4.15 Square One. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 5.20-5.45 Crossyands. 8.00 Today. As Thames except: 9.30am 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 Looks Familiar 12.10 am Carol for Christmas. 12.15

ANGLIA

As Thames except: 9.30am Sesame Street. 10.30 Hands. 10.30 Shingray. 11.25 Past Masters. 11.50-12.00 Wattoo, Wattoo. 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News, 3.45-4.15 Looks Familiar. 5.15-5.45 Give us a clue. 6.00-6.35 About Angla. 7.00-7.30 Bygones. 11.40 New Avengers. 12.40em Bit of a Pantomine.

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As Thames except: Starts 9.40 am First Thing. 9.45 Film: Good Morning Boys (Will Hay, Lifti Palmer). Will Hay plays his famous seedy school master in this 1936 film. 11.00-12.00 Seaame Street. 12.30 pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.45-4.15 Looks Familiar. 5.15-5.45 New Fred & Barney Show. 6.00-6.35 North Tonight, 10,30 Film Mercenaries (Rod Taylor, Yvette Mirrieux), Rescue of white inhabitants in the Belgian Congo in 1960. 12.25 am News, 12.30 Closedown,

Thunderbirds, 10,20 Wild, Wild, World Inunceroros. 10.20 was, wird, word of Animals. 10.45 Friends of my Friends. 11.10-12.00 Nature of Things. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 3.45-4.15 Looks Familiar. 5.15-5.45 Mork and Mindy. 6.00-6.35 Lookaround. 11.40 News. 11.43 Closedown. CHANNEL

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As Thames except: Starts- 12.00 pm-12.10 Button Moon, 12.30-1.00 Mr and Mrs. 1.20-1.30 News, 3.45-4.15 Square One, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads, 6.00 Channel Report, 6.30-7.00 Looks Familiar. 12.10 am Closedown. **HTV WEST**

As Thames except: Starts 9.45 am Beachcombers. 10.10 Larry the Lamb. 10.20 Spiderman. 10.40 Thunderbirds. 11.30-12.00 Paint along with Nancy. 12.30 pm-1.00 Gardening time. 1.20-1.30 News 3.45-4.15 Looks familiar 5.10 Ask Oscari 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 News. 6.30-7.00 Arthur of the Britons. 11.40 The amazing years of cinema. 12.10 am

HTV CYMRU/WALES As HTV West except: 12.00-12.10 pm Y Llysiau Llon 4.15-4.45 Carnigam. 5.10-5.20 Mr Magoo. 6.00-6.15 Y Dydd, 6.15-5.30 Report Wales. 11.40-12.10 pm Survival. As Thames except: 9.30 am Leurel and Hardy: Leave 'em Laughing' 9.50 Battle of the River Plate (John Gregson, Peter Finch). Pursuit of the pocket battleship Graf Spee by British cruisers. 11.45-12.50 Larry the Lamb. 1.20-1.30 pm News. 3.45-4.151Looks familiar. 5.15 Watch this space. Lemon of the week. 5.30-5.45 Coast to coast. 6.00-6.35 Coast to coast. 11.40 Barney Miller 12.10 am company followed by closedown.

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The report of Dr Limann's drest is a surprising development because last night a Reuter report, approved by the Government led by Flight-Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings, said the ousted president was safe. Earlier reports from diplomatic sources said he was believed to be under he was believed to be under house arrest, probably in the official presidential residence.
Since the coup, in which an official spokesman said not more than 10 soldiers had

died, the new Government has made repeated appeals to ministers of the previous Government officials of the former ruling People's National Party (PNP), and former MPs, to give themselves up.

These appeals have never mentioned President Limann. though they have included Mr Joseph de Graft Johnson, the former Vice-President.
Radio Accra announced today that the assets of President Limann and 120 other

supporters of the former regime had been frozen. In a move suggesting a slight relaxation of control, the Government announced today that the 6 pm to 6 am curfew was reduced to 8 pm to

Demonstrators thronged the centre of Accra today in sup-port of Ghana's new military rulers (Reuter reports from Accra). The capital was calm and most shops and offices have reopened. Heavily armed troops still patrolled the streets, but no looting has been reported since Friday— the day after the coup—and Army roadblocks in Accra have been dismantled.

The demonstrators, including 20 busloads of workers from state corporations, waved placards saving "Jerry the sav-iour" and "Kalabule no way". Kalabule is the local word for corruption and generally get-ting along; by fair means or



Some wine, no woman—and Marmite

Even Mr Roy Jenkins can subsist cheerfully on war rations, it seems (Robin Young writes). At a Social Democratic Party council of war at Mr William Rodgers's Kentish Town home, in the wake of the rift with Liberal allies, the former candidate for Warrington found himself reduced from his favourite clarets to Sainsbury's homely red Bergerac, a lightweight wine made from the same grapes 40 miles to the east of Bordeaux. Bergerac is £1.70 a bottle, compared to the Supermarket's Médoc or St Emilion at £2.80, Sainsbury's wine department described it as " a reasonably priced alternative to

Dr David Owen, it may be noticed,

prefers water, and that seems to be the commodity on which Mr Rodgers spends most lavishly. Not content with what can be had practically free from the tap, he provides not one bottle of water, but two—sparkling Perrier, and Schweppes's Malvern.

Salads, cold cuts and French bread are conventional enough, but the SDP's gournet supporters may be disconcerted by the Marmite bottle ostentatiously displayed at Mr Rodgers's elbow. The apparently genial host, hard man of the SDP in the current negotiations—or lack of them—with the Liberals, has been economizing on the mince pies, too. He has the standard variety, from Sainsbury's again, at 35p for six,

whereas he might have chosen deepfilled pies at only 20 more, or—if he had been feeling really festive could have provided mincemeat puffs at 49p for four.

There is a nice display of citrus fruits to bring the meal to a sharp conclusion, but what is one to make of those old-fashioned carpet-beaters on the wall? More redolent of the smack of firm government, perhaps, than of the liberal society of our

Mrs Shirley Williams, who is in hospital recovering from a toboganning accident, missed the feast, but kept in touch with the proceedings

Last-minute offer averts Ford strike

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The decision will come as a relief to ministers since Ford have held their ground on wages and a strike at a company frequently seen as a pacesetter in the private sector might also have encouraged expectations among groups still to settle in the public sector. The deal remains, if the

achieved in the motor industry in the current round. Mr Ronald Todd, chairman of the union side, said yesterday that while he had not calculated the exact cost it could be as much as "18 to 20 per cent".

Other union officials who voted in favour of acceptance

last night estimated that in-cluding the improvement of pensions from August the offer was worth between 10 and 12 effect of the fringe benefits are per cent. Ford declined to give Leading article, page 9 taken into the account, the best any figure for the cost.

Mr Todd said after the meeting that the offer had been improved considerably by the company during the course of negotiations.

Mr Todd said the next meet-

ing with the company would be on January 15 and the unions would be seeking clarification of both the implementation of the working week and earlier modifications to the efficiency clauses. Asked if the company might seek to "claw back" part of

the cost of the working week through reduced break time or by other methods Mr Todd said: "We have told them that we expect the company to be we expect the company to be talking to us and consulting us about how it is implemented."

Through the efficiency clauses, Ford has been seeking increased flexibility between jobs and trades, better coopera tion on the introduction of new technology, an end to ineffi-cient overvime, and the elimin-ation of avoidable lost time.

Letter from Warsaw

Why cracks will appear in the Polish military monolith

Military rule in Poland has produced a curiously hybrid governing style in some ways nervous and inefficient, in others distribution and strong minded.

Delegation of authority is

Delegation of authority is out of vogue, despite the loud drum-banging commitment to economic decentralization. Instead ministers and deputy ministers are being to authorize directly aimost every action within their departments, slowing the already languid bureaucratic pace to a halt.

Little wonder that Mr Josef Czyrek, the Foreign Minister, lost his temper when he was recently presented with an EEC aide memoire protesting about

sented with an BEC nide memoire protesting about conditions of internment or that he bawled out a series of Western ambassadors for complaining about the latk of consular access. "I simply stared out of the window and thought of higher things", one envoy explained to me. Little wonder, because Mr-Czyrek has probably spent the mornings signing and redrafting documents would normally have been handled by his juniors. To name matters worse most foreign policy initiatives are now made in the Military Council for National Salva-

tion (or, as Polish wits have it, the National Council for Military Salvation).

This is indeed a problem, not least because of the internal dynamics of the council. It has 20 members, and is of course headed by General Woiciech Jaruzelski, the Prime Minister. party chief and Defence Minister.

His convictions and prejudices are the basis of all the council's actions. As a result the council is against party. corruption, the obstructive-ness of the partey apparat, black marketeers and specu-lators, disruption in the fac-tories and extremism

That tells us something but not much about what the council stands for purity, revival of party values, loyalty and economic effectiveness. There is little doubt that the council shares these goals but as soon as it comes to the execution of these aims, it becomes clear that the council is far from mono-

After General Jaruzelski, the most powerful man is General Florian Siwicki He is a Deputy Defence Minister, an alternative member of the Politburo and a near contem-porary of Mr Jaruzelski's, Their generation forms the power basis in the council: all of them born between 1920

quickly to become generals, first as operational commanders, then in the political have been educated at Polish and Sovier academies, have a respect for Soviet force but a realistic sense of national

identity.
In all cases their loyalty is In all cases their loyalty is to the Army rather than to the party. Indeed it is reliably said that General Jaruzelski's loyalty is to the Army rather than his family. His pariers who suffered under Soviet occupation, are said to have deeply resented the training their son received in the Soviet Union. Apart from General Siwicki, a more outgoing man than General Jaruzelski man closer to operational procloser to operational pro-blems than his boss other

hems than his boss, other members of this group include General Tadeusz. Tuczapski and Heugeniusz. Molczyk, both Deputy Defence Ministers, General Tadeusz Hupalowski, the Regional Administration Minister and Ceneral Costaw ister and General Czesiaw Kiszczak the Interior Minister

Kisscrak, the Interior Minister.
General Kisscrak is important because of his links with General Miroslaw Milewski, the former Interior Minister, who is now a powerful member of the Policouro and because of his role in crushing demonstration and ing demestic opposition to military rule.

Until 1979, he was chiefof military intelligence and through most of 1981 he was chairman of the public law and order coordinating commission. It was General Kisaczak who supervised the storming of the Firemen's Academy in Warsaw 10 days before the imposition of military rule.

military rule

This had two important effects. First it showed that that police and the military riot police and the military could cooperate successfully in an operation of this sort and that a politically sensitive building could be cleared without violence or great public discontent provided that it was preceded by a large display of force. Second, it provoked extreme angerand some ill-tempered statements—among the Solidarity leadership that the military leadership for its move. Display of force must in-

Display of force must inprinciple of the council, but if force is
to be used to break upfactory strikes, and resistance, then as few people as
possible must know about it
and the Army must be seen and the Army must be seen to keep its hands clean even

somewhat.

The military council only admits to eight deaths in its law and order campaign:
seven miners killed by points in self defeace and a further death as a result of clashes in Gdansk between riot police and demonstrature. That is in Gdansk between too ponce and demonstrators. That is almost certainly a gross underestimate, but if Poles have been killed by soldiers, it is restain that the mation will never be told. General Jaruselski declared at the time that Mr Wlady-slaw Gomulka, when party leader, had tried to use the leader, had tried to use the army as an instrument of repression against striking workers. He said the Army would never fire on workers. It is that piedge and that piedge alone that allowed the party to eliminate him and the pledge alone that allowed the party to elevare him and the people to trust him.

He was hoth of the party and outside, a Pole of integrity. How much of this parina remains depends on how the other members of the council behave. Many are protegés of Mr Edward Gierek the now disgraced party leader, General Hupalowski, General Czeslaw Piotrowski, Mines Minister and General Henryk Rapacewicz all have strong connexions

all have strong connexions with Silesia, Mr Gierek's former power base. Other members of the

council are funior executive officers, colonels and bri-gadiers.

Discontent at troop level is most likely to be filtered back through these men.

The cracks will appear soon emough. Not, admittedly, if the situation changes in a way that is readily under-standable in military terms. such as a bomb on Warsaw's Ponianowski Bridge. The whole of the military opera-tion is geared to responding to precisely that kind of

to precisely that kind of event.

The military has stuck its mager in the dyke (its own, overly charitable interpretation) but in so doing it has undermined the legitimacy of the sominally ruling party, evoded what was left of the credibility of the militia, needlessly tent the Church, sown the seeds of a political opposition and sullied the Army's reputation. Army's reputation.
There is thus a strong

obligation on the military council to produce results before banding power back to the party, otherwise it will lose forever its political

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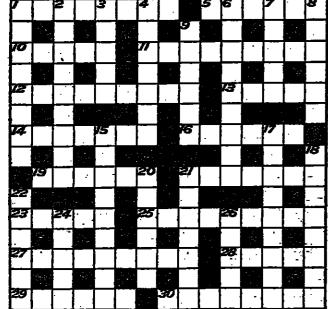
Today's events

Exhibitions

Beatrix Potter in Scotland, ames Dun's House, Schoolhill, Aberdeez, 10 to 5. Miniature paintings and drawings by J. Q. Pringle, Graves Art Gallery, Surrey Street,

Mansion of Many Chambers:
"Beauty" and other contemporary art works, purchases and loans from Arts Council Collection, Cartwright Hall, Bradford, 10 to 5.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15.721



ACROSS

1 An addition to the house made Miss Brittain agitated and hot (8). A hybrid sort of ciue (6).

10 Pants start to split into holes Was it Sunday gave him the hump? (9). 12 Shillings to deposit, say, for winter transport (3-6).

13 Sound of beil Helen heard (5). 13 Sound of bell Helen heard (5). (3-5).

14 Tell Scottish island to return 20 Three h.p. vehicle (6). note (7).

16 Yank beginning to tangle with

sorceress (6). Scottish lawyer said to write to this bird (6). 21 Tidying untidy office (7).

23 Crooked exchange (5). 25 The issue of Fulham's first season (9). 27 Paper chive? (5-4).

29 Dredge river by 19's dam (6). 30 Presents other cheek (8).

1 Unsettled, two American states stick together (8). 2 File on Mr Pleydell expresses disapproval . . . (9).

3 ... of breathing apparatus spacemen left (5).
4 Get hold of a hundred sheets

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6 Pea hen's 25? (9).

nal (7).

7 No belt, this, but braces at the seaside (5).

8 At leisure, tinker Christopher embraces bird (6).

Stamp - hide half of it (6).

Censure the dropping of King from various cricket elevens

15 Irritation anyone can remedy

(9). 18 Right, once you pot the green

21 Justification of French crimi-

22 No motorway across the sea

24 Row north on French river

26 Bit of lace edging - mine

Photography exhibition, York shire Post Building, Wellington The Zaire Riv Street, Leeds, 9 to 5-30. Ancient Olympic Games display, 10 to 5 and "The First Olympics", film, 3.30, British Museum.

Lucure and Education and Education

Humphrey Jennings 1907-1950: Film-maker, painter, poet, an exhibition of paintings, drawings, collages, photographs with films and poetry readings, Riverside Studies, Crisp Road, Hammersmith, W6, 12 to 8.

Park Road, SE11).

Painting—Form and Purpose, by
Lawrence Smith, Victoria and
Albert Museum, 6.30.

January Saints, by Colin
Wiggins, Room 4, National
Gallery, 1.

Do you see what I see? by D.
Freeman, Lincoln Camera Club,
Well Lane, Lincoln, 7.30.

Classes

Classes Young Embroiderers Classes, for children aged 7 to 14. Royal School of Needlework, 25 Princes Gate, SW7, 11 to 3 (from today until Friday). E5 per day to include materials; bookings: S89 0077.)

Music Music from Vienna, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Neeme Jarvi, Chel-tenham Town Hall, 7.2).

Sporting fixtures

Pootball: Five FA Cup third round games and two third round replays; four league matches (see replays; four league matthes (see page 15). Rugby Union: West Wales v Australians, ar Llanelli, 2.15. Racing: Meetings at Sedgefield, 12.15 and and Folkestone, 12.30.

Table tennis: England v China,
At Salford, 6.30.
Tennis: World doubles champlouship, at the NEC, Birmingham, 6.0.

Auctions today

Caristie's, South Kensington: old and modern jewelry, 2; furs, costumes, children's clothes and accessories, 2. Viewing .

Viewing
Bonhams, Montpelier Street:
English and Continental furniture,
9 to 7; European oil paintings,
9 to 7; Silver and plate. 5.30 to 7.
Christie's, South Rensington:
furs, costumes, children's clothes
and accessories, 9.15 to 12; old
and modern jewelry, 9.15 to 12;
arms and armour, 9.15 to 4.30;
carpets and objects of art, 9.15
to 4.30; furniture, 9.15 to 4.30;
English and Continental pictures,
9.15 to 4; Oriental works of art,
2 to 4.30; scientific instruments,
domestic and other machines, 9.15
to 4.30. Phillips, Blenheim Street:
English and Continental ceramics
and glass, 9 to 4.38. Sotheby's,
Bond Street: carpets and furniture, 9.30 to 4.30. Sotheby's,
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The papers

The so-called "overtime ban" imposed by Aslef exhibits British trade unionism at its mean-minded, bloody-minded and pigheaded worst, the Daily Express declares. Ray Buckton and his members were larger to cause the members were eager to cause the argaret Pattens, Eastcheap, 1.10. Margarer Pattens, Eastcheap, 1.10.
Queen Elizabeth and the People
of London, children's historical
lecture by Dr Eric Ives, Museum
of 'London, London Wall, 2.30
(Tickets from 59a Kennington
Park Road, SE11).
Painting—Form and Purpose by

travelling public trouble and dis-comfort at the least possible cost to themselves, and on full pay.

"They want to cause pain, misery, anger, distress: and the more they cause together the merrier they shall be. Union funds will not suffer at all: the union leaders will not suffer at all: the union members will not suffer much,²³ the paper adds.

Rail dispute

British Rail say services today are likely to be similar to yesterday, with most disruption on Southern and Midland Regions. For details of current situation call: East Anglia and Essex: 01-283 7171; E England: 01-278 2477; NW England: 01-278 2477; NW England: 01-286 6767; S Midlands: 01-262 6767; S Midlands: 01-262 6767; W Midlands: 01-387 7070; S Cotland (via E Coast): 01-278 2477; (via W Coast): 01-387 7070; N Wales: 01-262 6767.

Roads

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The following Weather Centres are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, for weather advice: Bristol: 0272 279293; Candiff: 0222 377020; Loudon: 01-836.4311; Manchester: 061-832 6701; Newcastle: 0632 25453; Nottingham: 0682 384092, Southampton (open 6 am to 10 pm): 9708 28844.

Roadworks.
London and South-east: Scrubs
Lane, Harlesden, only one lane
each way near junction with
Harrow Road, MZ: Lane closures
between junction 3 AZ29 Maidstone/Charlman turn off and
Medway Bridge, Mil: Lane
closures between junctions
(Loughton) and 7 (Harlow).
Midland: A5: Temporary
signals at Kilsby and Cowelfbend,
Northamptonshire, MI: Lane
closures between junctions
22 (Loughborough) and 24 (Derby).
A14: Southbound kine closure
on Huntingdon by-pass, A607;
Quentborough Brook Bridge,
Leicestershire, closed; diversion signposted.
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Information supplied by the AA. Classical best sellers

Best selling records last week were: 1. Beethoven-Violin Concorto-Perlman (HMV ASD) 4059); 2. Holst-The Planers-Karajan (DG 252019); 3. Eigar—Sea Pictures and Marches (CFP 4053); 4. Strauss—Alpine Symphony-Karajan (DG 2532015); 5. Mahler—Symphony No 2—Solii (Decca DZ25D2); 6. Janacek—Sinfouletta—Mackerras (Decca SXDL 7519); 7. Mozart—Zauber-Röte—Haidnik (HMV SLS 5223); 8. Strauss—Arabella—Sawallisch (HMV SLS 5223); 8. Strauss—Arabella—Sawallisch (HMV SLS 5223); 9. Ponlenc—Les Biches—Pretre (HMY ASD 4057); 10, Previt conducts Gershwin (HMV ASD 3982).

TV top ten

National top television programmes in the week ending

Bergerac Hi-De-Hiî (The Two Ronnies Tenko Top of the Pops News and Sport (Sat) News (Sun 22.05)

M*A*S*H (Wed)
Russell Harty (Thur) The Borgias
Tarzan's Desert Mystery
M*A*S*H (Thur) The Legend of Boggy Creek The Man Who Fell to Earth Grange Hill (Wed)

Coronation Street (Wed) Granada Coronation Street (Mon) London Night Out, Thames This is Your Life, Thames Family Fortunes, ATV Game For A Laugh, LWT Bullseye, ATV Punchlines LWT 9 Crossroads (Wed) ATV

Poetry competition The Poery Society's Annual Children's Poery Competition, 1982 is open to all children up to the age of 16: Junior—11 and under: Seuior—12 to 16. Entry forms from: The Poery Society, 21 Earls Court Square, London SWS 9DE. Closing date Angus 16.

Today's anniversary Edward the Confessor died in London, 1066. The Pound

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Norway Kr. 11.60
Portugal Esc. 131.00
South Africa Rd 1.96
Spidn Pta 194.50
Switzerland Esc. 251 ** Hondon: The PT Index fell 8.1 to 52.3. New York: The Dow Jones industrial average rose 7.52 to 882.52.

Weather An active trough of low pressure will move S over N Brigland followed by a weak

ridge. 6 am to midnight 6 anti to midnight

Landon, East Angliz, Bidiands, S. Wales:
Showers or longer outhreaks of rain, some bright intervals at first; wind SW moderate or irest, becoming variable; max temp. 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

SE. Central S. SW Empland, Channel-Bidands: Showers or langer authreaks of rain; wind SW, fresh; and temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

E. WW, Central N Empland, N Wales, N Ireland: Rain, turning to sleet or snow, moderate falls on hills; wind SW, light, becoming E. strong inter; max temp 5 to 8C (43 to 46F) becoming coffer.

Lake District, late of minn, ME Empland. Bidders, SW Sectland, Glaspew, Arryll: Sheet or snow. Moderate falls; dry later, wind E. strong, locally gale, max temp 1 to 3C (34 to 37F).

Gutlent for Wednesday and Thursday; Calder, bright intervals and snow showers in all N areas; rain bright; se spow in S. Fricts and icy roads.

SEA PASSAGES: S Merth Sea: Wind SW, resh or strong, becoming windsle, Right; sea rough, becoming stight, Staats of Dorne, Dujlish Channel (E): Who SW, fresh or strong, becoming windsle, Right; sea rough, becoming win

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